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HEADLESS MAN SLAIN

SOX OFF TO SOUTH

The Girl In the Howard Case.

Grace F. Shuteeant, former sweetheart of Soldier Howard, the man charged with slaying his wife.

WITNESSES BEGIN WEAVING THE NET AROUND HOWARD

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 24.—District Attorney Swift began this afternoon to weave the net of evidence about William Crockett Howard, the young For Rodman soldier, in which he expects to fix him as the slayer of his young wife by the calling of the first witnesses in the case.

The first witness was Albert B. Drake, a New Bedford architect, who was followed by Joseph F. Martin, a photographer. These witnesses were summoned to show by measurements and photographs the scene of the tragedy and other important features connected with it.

While the witnesse were testifying and the jury was looking at the photographs Howard sat stolidly in his chair, chewing tobacco. He heard every word uttered, but gave them little heed apparently. He maintained the same attitude that had characterized him as the District Attorney told in his speech the line of evidence through which he expected to land him in the electric chair.

Expect Battle Over Evidence.

Over the testimony of Dr. Frederic G. Bullard, the third witness, who made the autopsy on the body of the dead wife, it is expected the great legal battle of the trial will be fought. The State will endeavor to show by him that the girl-wife was the victim of a crime while the defence will claim that she killed herself.

That the prisoner had said of his young wife when she contemplated a visit to Tennessee, her old home, "She will never live to see Tennessee again," was the assertion of the district attorney.

The fact that this is the second time within a short period that Howard has been put on trial for his life and the intertwined love stories back of the two tragedies have made it of remarkable interest.

The second day of the trial began after the jury had visited the scene of the tragedy and had gone over step by step what the prosecution will attempt to show was

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TRAIN PLUNGES 100 FEET

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 24.—Between twenty-five and thirty persons were killed to-day and forty were injured when a northbound passenger train on the main line plunged over a 100-foot cliff near Riobamba.

The train crashed to the bottom of the ravine and was broken to splinters.

Every passenger was either killed or injured.

A displaced rail caused the accident.

CRANK SEEKS TAFT; LEAVES A MESSAGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A supposed crank made a desperate effort to-day to see President-elect Taft who is visiting his brother, Henry W. Taft, at No. 38 West 48th street. When the butler answered the man's summons at the front door he declared that he had important personal business with Mr. Taft and wanted to see him at once.

"I must see Mr. Taft immediately, it is very important," he said. He seemed to be greatly excited. The butler informed him that Mr. Taft was attending the funeral of stewart Douglas Robinson, but the visitor refused to believe this at first. Finally he declared that he was a reporter and was entitled to an audience with the President-elect. Finding that this ruse had no effect he wrote the following on a slip of paper:

"J. C. McMurren, great nephew of John Marshall."

"Dont show Mr. Taft this when he returns," he said, handing the slip of paper to the butler. "I'll be back this afternoon."

Mr. Taft was attended by a secret service man when in an automobile he left his brother's home to attend the funeral of Jonny Robinson, who was a nephew of President Roosevelt. After his departure Joseph H. Choate and Becker T. Washington called to see him and waited until his return.

After a conference to-day between Timothy Woodruff, chairman of the State Republican Committee, and Mr. Taft it was announced that Otto G. Bonnard, mentioned as a candidate for the secretaryship of the treasury, would not be appointed to the post. It was stated that Franklin McVeagh of Pittsburg would probably be appointed.

PERHAPS

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BURNED TO DEATH IN PIERCE MANSION

Mrs. Eva Wood of Winthrop, housekeeper in the home of Thomas W. Pierce, the million aire society man, whose trouble with his wife brought him before the public, was burned to death in a fire which early to-day destroyed the Pierce mansion in Topsfield.

Little eight-year-old Thomas W. Pierce Jr., for whose possession the mother and father have fought in the courts, was rescued from the burning building with great difficulty. Neighbors rushed in and carried the sleeping boy through a window.

Mr. Pierce is now in New York. He was notified by telegraph to-day of the burning of his home and started at once for Boston.

Fire Loss May Be $25,000.

The burned building was worth $15,000 it was a large, old-fashioned mansion. Many valuables were saved from the fire by neighbors, but furniture, paintings, silver and furnishings may run the fire loss to $25,000.

The Pierce estate is far from the centres of Topsfield and Danvers. By the time the firemen from Danvers could make the long trip the house was in ruins. The very valuable barn, in which were Mr Pierce's hunters and other horses was saved by the shifting of the wind.

Grooms Rescued Boy.

Two grooms who were sleeping in the farmhouse declare that there is not the slightest doubt that the housekeeper and cook, Mrs. Wood, lost her life in the flames.

One of them saw the fire at its start, rushed to the house, broke down the door of the room in which little Thomas W. Pierce and his nurse were sleeping and brought them through the flames to safety. By this time it was impossible to reach the room in which Mrs. Wood was sleeping. It was known she was in the room, for only a few hours before the fire was discovered she talked to the nurse girl, bade her good-night and went to her room.

Rescued by Stable Boy.

The fire was discovered by the stable attendant, William Ellis, who rescued the Pierce boy and his French nurse, Mlle. Meyers. Both were overcome by smoke. He carried the boy in his arms and helped the nurse girl as best he could. He then re-entered the burning house and succeeded in rescuing Madeline Conway, a domestic. For the third time he sought to enter the house in an effort to rescue Mrs. Wood, who slept on the third floor. The stairs had burned away and rescue was impossible. The cook-man was badly burned about the hands and face. Mrs. Wood was sixty-five years old. Her two sons and a daughter live there.

Mrs. Thomas W. Pierce has not been at the Topsfield home since her troubles with her husband began. She is now in a sanitarium in Connecticut.

'PERKINS WAS MURDERED' IS POLICE VERDICT

WWESTFIELD, Feb. 24.—After having been in communication with the Malden relatives of Robert A. Perkins, the Utica, N. Y., drummer, whose body in this town was found in the woods yesterday, the police authorities to-day announce that they are satisfied that Perkins was robbed and killed.

The medical examiner did not hold his autopsy this morning because the bones had not been thawed out of the block of ice in which they were encased.

INHERITANCE TAX NEEDED, THINKS TAFT

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—It became known to-day that President-elect Taft has found that in order to reduce the tariff, and at the same time raise sufficient revenues, it will be necessary for the framers of the new tariff next month to frame a national inheritance tax on all fortunes above a certain amount tax was imposed as a "war tax"); secondly, to devise some new form of taxes upon interstate commerce; and, third, if these taxes are found insufficient, a direct income tax may become necessary.

TOM PIERCE, JR., WHO WAS SAVED FROM FIRE TO-DAY

AUSTRIAN-SERVIAN WAR INEVITABLE

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Messages from Vienna to-day say that yesterday's war council of Emperor Franz Josef, Archduke Franz Ferdinand and the leading Austrian generals decided that it was impossible permanently to satisfy Servia by diplomatic means.

Any settlement that may be made now, in the opinion of the conferees, will only delay the ultimate struggle, and it is better to have it now, when conditions are most favorable to Austria's speedy victory.

This attitude on the part of Austria has convinced diplomats that an Austro-Servian war is now unavoidable.

A Belgrade dispatch says that Servia is refusing passports to men and boys of military age. Russian officers on the Austrian frontier have been ordered to St. Petersburg to be ready for hostilities on an hour's notice, according to dispatches from the Russian capital.

England is still hoping against hope that the powers will yet be able to avoid a war. The only intervention possible seems to be a note of warning to Servia that if a war is precipitated, she alone must bear the brunt of it and suffer the consequences, which would probably be annihilation. If Servia is frightened into submission by this warning, there is hope of peace.

There is another hopeful sign in the lack of enthusiasm among European financiers, and there is doubt whether either nation could secure heavy loans.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that the ruuse on the Bourse last evening that Servian troops had entered the sanjiak of Novibazar produced a fall in Turkish funds. No confirmation of the report was obtained either at the embassies or the Sublime Porte.

At Berlin a news association to-day states that the Austrian Minister to Belgrade has been recalled, the result of the exposure of a plot to assassinate him and destroy the building.

Read the "Want Ads" Next to Last Page.

KILLS SWEETHEART; TAKES POISON WHEN POLICE COME

Mrs. Catherine McDoughall, a comely young widow of No. 17 Cherry street, was shot and almost instantly killed to-day at her home by Hiram Perry, a young man who had been paying her attention.

Perry ran to his home, No. 24 Compton street, after the shooting, and when he saw the policemen approaching to arrest him drank what it is believed will prove a fatal draught of carbolic acid.

It is believed by the police that behind the South End tragedy was a jealous quarrel.

Held at the Dedham street police station as a witness is Mrs. Elizabeth Pedigo, a woman of sixty, who was in the widow's apartment when the shooting took place.

The shooting created great excitement in the densely populated section and a great crowd gathered outside of the house.

Mrs. McDoughall was about twenty-eight years of age. She lived in an apartment of two rooms on the first floor. Rooming with her was Mrs. Pedigo.

Heard Three Shots.

This is the story of the tragedy as told by Mrs. Pedigo:

"I was in the rear room shortly before 8 o'clock. Perry called and was talking to Mrs. Doughall in the front room.

"I heard three shots ring out. Then Mrs. McDoughall reeled into the room where I was.

"Mrs. McDonghall cried out: 'Oh, Elizabeth, I'm shot—I'm shot! What shall I do?'

Then she fell to the floor, gave a convulsive salver and was dead. I ran out of the house and called the neighbors."

Patrolmen Nedip and Desmond were among the first policemen to reach the scene. An investigation revealed that Mrs. McDoughall was past all help. She had been shot in the region of the heart three times.

The policemen learned the name of the man and hurried to his home on Compton street. He was only a few minutes after the shooting. They found Perry in his room.

"We want you, Perry," said one of the men.

Like a flash he pressed a small bottle to his lips and then tottered and fell as he gasped:

Say Man Will Die.

"I've taken poison."

The policemen called an ambulance from the City Hospital and hurried the dying man there. It was said that he could hardly recover.

Perry is about thirty years of age. He was in the coal and wood business with an office in the basement of the Compton street house.

It was said in the house at No. 17 Cherry street that Mrs. McDonghall had not lived there long. Little of her history was known by other tenants of the building or by people in the neighborhood.

The police learned that Mrs. McDonghal formerly lived at No. 2 Compton street and that she moved to the house in which she was shot four weeks ago.

Jealous of Victim.

Mrs. Pedigo told the police that Perry had asked the young widow to marry him and that she had refused. The widow cared for another man, and once or twice when Perry called at the Cherry street house this other man was there. This aroused his jealousy and prompted the shooting, in the mind of the police.

Mrs. Pedigo told her police that she saw Perry with the weapon in his hand with which the widow was slain. At No. 24 Compton street, which is a lodging house, a woman was seen who, when told of the facts, burst out crying. She said Perry was a single. He is a good man and has a number of other roomers besides living. This will break their hearts.

Medical Examiner McDonald viewed the body and ordered it to the City Hospital morgue.

BROKER RUINED IN STOCK SLUMP KILLS HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Ruined by the sudden decline in stocks in which he had been speculating, H. R. Abeles, a retired member of the firm of Abeles & Schwartz and D. C. Abeles & Co., St. Cloud, Minn., died and killed himself early to-day in his offices on Green street.

The body was found by the janitor when he opened the offices. Abeles had shot himself twice through the roof of his mouth.

The former merchant last night called up the bookkeeper of the firm, now headed by his brothers, M. R. and Edward Abeles, and told her that his stocks had dropped ten points and that he was ruined. His brothers made efforts to locate him, but Abeles did not come home.

He was fifty-four years old and unmarried.

Fr. John's Medicine Cures Colds, Heals throat and lungs. Guaranteed.—Advt.

VERY LATEST NEWS

FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO INDICT BEEF TRUST

KILL CONFIRMED AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BATTLE BEGINS ON GRAIN FUTURES.

THREE FROZE TO DEATH, SEVERAL MISSING.

RED SOX ARE OFF ON SOUTHERN TRIP

"On to the South" was the slogan of the small group of Red Sox players and the loyal rooters who boarded the train for New York late this afternoon en route to Hot Springs.

The invasion of the Southern training grounds was underway and the Hub baseball season had its beginning when the group of diamond warriors headed by Manager Fred Lake gave the all aboard call and was whisked away toward the camping spot in Dixie.

Lord, the third baseman; Carrigan, the catcher, and Madden, the new backstop, were the only three regulars who got away from here, but they won't be lonely long, as others will be picked up all along the route to the destination. Judging from the condition of the trio who are to wear the spangles, there will be a fine bill of baseball tossers who congregate at Hot Springs. If the rest are as fit as the three who left here.

Things Look Good to Lake.

Manager Lake said just before the train left:

Give us the right kind of weather and we'll make the most of our training at the Springs. I received a telegram from Groupkeeper McKay to-day, and he says the rains have subsided and the field is drying out nicely.

Last year it rained up to the very day we arrived for weeks, and then there was a period of sunshine. That's what we are looking for now, and with any kind of luck ought to get it.

Everything looks good for us. We have the greatest bunch of young talent in the business, and every position on the team is well taken care of.

With a good break at the start of the season we will be on the job all right and should be able to stick to the first division, and be in the thick of the fight when the critical period comes along. Of course, this may be a little premature judgment, but look at the men we have secured, and with the old ones playing better ball, there is reason to believe that the Red Sox will be in the struggle this year in dead earnest.

Fourteen in Party.

There were fourteen scheduled in the party to start the ball arolling to the Southern climes. Business Manager Mc Breen decided to stay at home and take care of the headquarters and arrange the details of the opening at Philadelphia on April 12 so the arduous duties of seeing that the itinerary was successfully carried out and the ball players landed safely at Hot Springs were entrusted to Secretary Kiddie Riley, with Trainer Charley Green as first assistant.

Besides Manager Lake and the three players the big rooters "Nuf Ked" McGreevy, Bill Cahill and Messes Splaine, Burns, Murphy and Sheehan were on hick and the war correspondents added to the group.

The crowd will stay in New York tonight and leave Gotham to-morrow with McConnell, Wagner and Steele joining them in the rush South.

BEST BASEBALL NEWS

A. H. C. Mitchell, the BOSTON AMERICAN'S baseball expert, accompanies the Red Sox on their training trip, and will wire daily accounts of the doings of the men who will fight to bring the American League pennant to Boston.

EMPTY DORY SAILS TO DROWNING MAN

The fishing schooner Massasoit, which came to T wharf from the Jefferson Banks to-day, brought an odd story about William Dugley, one of the crew, who was saved from drowning by his own dory sailing to his aid. Dugley was out alone in his dory yesterday afternoon and fell overboard. The dory's sail was up. By the time Dugley came to the surface and kicked off his heavy seaboots and oilskins the dory was driven away from him by the wind. Dugley started in despair to swim to the Massasoit, when the dory came up in the wind, tacked and started straight at him. Dugley was about played out when he pulled himself aboard.

HOWARD PROSECUTION OPENS; DEMAND FOR LIFE OF EX-SOLDIER

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the trail of death—the last stroll of the husband and wife.

In the course of his address District Attorney Swift said:

"Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen of the Jury—We have so far spent our time in taking views of buildings, streets, distances and situations, which so far have probably meant nothing to you. The object of my opening address is to show you the purpose of putting out these lights and also to outline the government's case. The clerk has just read the indictment to you charging murder in the first degree.

Three Counts Reviewed.

"The first count of the indictment charges that Howard chloroformed his wife to death. The second count charges that she met her death by drowning as the result of being thrown or pushed into the river by her husband. The third count charges that she met her death at the hands of her husband by suffocation.

"In brief, what you are to pass on is—did this defendant unlawfully take the life of Ida Howard, his wife, and if so did he take it with malice aforethought. If you find that he did so we ask you to say that the defendant is guilty of murder, either on one or all three of the counts.

"This charge is not lightly brought and it will not be lightly pursued. It is not brought on guess work. It is brought upon evidence which we believe will convince.

"In this case the Government has taken a serious and difficult task, but when the evidence is all in we believe that you will not have any difficulty in finding the defendant guilty of the charge which we bring against him.

"We believe that it will be a simple and plain matter for you to decide without a quibble, without a doubt, without guess work.

"In outlining the government's case I will first start at the Bradford farm in Arlington, because it is there that Ida Howard, the nineteen or twenty-year-old wife of the defendant, disappeared.

"We will show you that some time that evening she left the Bradford farm and pursued her way in some direction, finally coming to New Bedford about 9 o'clock, or a little after. That was Saturday, September 19 last.

Waited for Car.

"We will offer the evidence of a witness who saw Mrs. Howard shortly after 9 that night at the Union street railway waiting room, at the corner of Purchase and Williams streets, where she was apparently waiting for a car.

"We will show you that she took a car going north to the place of Mrs. Howard's clairvoyant. We will show that she left Mrs. Isherwood and took a car to Padanaram. We will show that she took the last car that night, arriving at Padanaram between 10:15 and 10:30.

"We will show that she was the only passenger who rode to the end of the line and that she was seen and recognized by at least one person after she left the car. We will show that she was seen by other witnesses who could not positively identify her.

"We will offer evidence to show that her dead body was found floating face downward the next day about 12 o'clock 150 feet from the west end of the drawbridge crossing the river at Padanaram.

Howard Identified Body.

"While the body lay upon the dock after it had been taken from the water, this defendant, Howard, identified the body as that of his wife. He identified it before he had seen the face at all. He looked at it and said: 'Yes, that's my wife.'

"The body lay there upon the dock until it was taken from the morgue through the streets of New Bedford to the undertaking rooms. That evening Medical Examiner Bullard arrived in the performance of his duty. Because of the Medical Examiner performing another autopsy the examination of the body was postponed.

"After reviewing other identifications of the body District Attorney Swift said:

"During this time what about the defendant? Where was he? If his hand was not reeking from the deed ought he send out a free man. But we say he is convicted. We propose to prove that he was guilty of his wife's death.

"First of all, this man lived with his wife since the time of his late return to New Bedford, but he had been to Sandy Lane that Saturday between 4 and 5. He had gone back at the reservation, and there, for some reason, his conduct became very peculiar.

"He put on two suits of clothes, his uniform and his fatigue suit. He wore certain peculiar shoes. He went to Levy's house, took a pair of ours and was seen by a sentry skulking along in a suspicious manner and acting, as we shall show, at least suspiciously.

"A man takes a boat without permission, takes a pair of oars without permission, skulks along by a wall, and when challenged by a sentry makes excuses. This boat was a sixteen-foot skiff with flat bottom, square stern and pointed bow. The boat he returned around the reservation and finally landed at the garden patch of Fort Rodman.

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Filene's Washington and Winter Sts.

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The Bargain Basement every day is a series of new lots just received—manufacturers' and mills' clearances—all at remarkable prices below what similar goods usually sell for—and the lots just reduced for that day.

The lots shift and change every day. No day is just like the day before. Every day has new interests, new bargains, new prices—new chances to pick up good things at big savings.

We believe the following new

Bargains for Thursday

are the biggest values that will be found in Boston Thursday. If they do not sell they will have to go through the reduction process described above.

There are a lot of pieces that take their first reduction of 25 per cent. Thursday. A lot of things will be reduced 50 per cent., and a smaller number will be reduced 75 per cent.

Out of hundreds of bargains (new things every day) the following are advertised as examples of the bargains for February 25:

A lot of Women's Swiss Ribbed Lisle Union Suits at 25c.—the kind that usually sell's at 59c.—you will want ½ dozen at least of these.

A lot of Women's Messaline, Taffeta and Net Waists—just 100 waists, regular 7.50 values, at 4.65.

A lot of Women's Tailored, Lingerie and Crepe Waists—worth 1.50, for Thursday at 95c.

A lot of White Skirts at 78c.—if sold at regular prices would be 1.00 to 1.25.

A lot of Women's Gowns—1.00 to 1.50 values, Thursday's price 78c.

A lot of Dressing Sacques—a manufacturer's sample line—values are from 3.50 to 5.00—just 40 which we do not expect to last longer than Thursday, at 1.95.

A lot of Walking Skirts—panama, chiffon panama, worsted, white serge, and mixtures are included—also a few voiles—regular price, 7.50 to 15.00, at 4.95.

A lot of Women's Wash Skirts—mostly in white linen, but a few are in the natural color. At 1.12, ordinarily the prices would be 2.50 to 5.00.

A lot of Women's Cotton Stockings at 16c.—mostly in outsizes, and worth 33c.

A lot of Women's Richelieu Ribbed Lisle Hose, will be placed on sale at 25c.—would ordinarily sell for 35c.

A lot of Women's Lisle Hosiery—if you didn't get some of that other lot advertised for Wednesday be on hand and get some of this new lot of 19c. "seconds," at 10c.

Read the Ads in "Want Ad" Section. Read the Ads in "Want Ad" Section.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to 6 P. M. London Time

Keel of Funnelless Warship Is Laid.

LONDON—The keel of the first funnelless cruiser, the Indefatigable, was laid down in the Devonport Dockyard to-day. She will be similar to the ships of the invincible class. She will have two masts, but apart from her gun turrets and bridges her upper deck will be as clear as that of a sailing ship of old, with sails stowed away. The introduction of internal combustion engines will enabel the cruiser to dispense with funnels.

Czar Less Fearful.

ST. PETERSBURG—The Czar is relaxing the seclusion into which the revolutionary terror drove him. He drove through the centre of the city to-day in an open sleigh almost unattended, to visit Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria at the Winter Palace.

Berlin Libel Case Ends.

BERLIN—The trial of a sensational libel suit, in which Naval Attache Berger and Dr. Bisenstein, a journalist, were accused of libelling some of the most prominent active admirals of the German fleet, including Admiral von Tirpitz, minister of marine, ended with the sentencing of the former to a fine of $1,250 and the latter to six months in jail.

Colombian Congress Meets.

BOGOTA, Colombia—The Colombian Congress met in special session, having been called by President Rafael Reyes for the purpose of taking action on the tripartite treaties between the United States, Colombia and Panama whereby all matters in controversy between these countries growing out of the separation of Panama and Colombia and the creation of a canal zone are settled.

Liberal Loss! Unionist Gain.

LONDON—A by-election held at Taunton to replace Sir Edward Boyle, Unionist, further disproved the government's contention that it is interpreting the country's will. The Hon. William Peel, leader of the reform party in the London County Council, the Unionist candidate, received 1,976 votes, against 1,085 cast for Mr. Smith, candidate of the Liberal-Laborites.

Americans Burned in Mardi Gras.

PARIS—A party of Americans were celebrating Mardi Gras in a Montmartre restaurant, when a toy balloon suspended from a table became ignited. The hat of Mrs. Florence Clark of Syracuse, N. Y., blazed up and her hair was scorched before the hair could be torn off by her companions. De Witt Gallagher of Charlestown, Va., was burned on the hand, and Mrs. Laura Martin of Chicago had her eyebrows badly singed.

Friction in Manchuria.

PEKIN—The negotiations with Russia regarding the latter's acts, which constitute, according to the Chinese contention, a breach of the treaty of Portsmouth, do not make the least headway. A new cause of friction has now arisen. The owners of Chinese stores and warehouses along the Manchurian line have gone to the west of Harbin. They refuse to pay taxes demanded by the administrators of the railway, who therefore close the stores and warehouses at all the principal points.

Jap Spies in Australia.

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Australian mistrust of the Japanese will not be lessened by the disclosure that members of a prominent Japanese commercial firm here have been acting as spies on behalf of the Japanese government. They started in business as exporters, but it is said the Japanese government is supplying them with funds and paying them a subsidy.

Crown Prince Won't Visit Us.

BERLIN—Friends of Crown Prince Frederich Wilhelm state to-day that he is not seriously considering the invitation to visit the United States next Summer, when the sonder klasse yachts go over for the races. Personally, the Crown Prince would like to go, but he believes that for state reasons he should remain here.

Boycott on Austrian Goods Raised.

CONSTANTINOPLE—The protocol settling the difference between Austria and Turkey was signed this afternoon by Grand Vizier Hilmi Pasha and Ambassador Pallavicini. Immediately upon the signing of the agreement an order was issued for a total suspension of the boycott against Austrian goods.

Russia Punishes Chinese.

PEKIN—The situation at Harbin, Manchuria, arising from the insistence of Russia that she administer the local municipal government on account of her extensive railroad interests, entered upon a new phase two days ago, when the Russian authorities closed all the Chinese stores and warehouses at the principal points in the railroad zone westward of Harbin, because of the refusal of the owners of these establishments to pay taxes imposed by the railroad authorities.

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Full Details of this Contest on Page 5.

A. L. CAMPBELL TAKEN IN WEST

Arthur L. Campbell of Boston, a fugitive from justice, has been arrested in Portland, Ore., at the request of Postal Inspector John McLeod of this city. Campbell was out on $1,500 bonds, awaiting trial for using the mails in a scheme to defraud. He had an office on Milk street where he did quite a business selling shares of stock, but those who bought say the stock was never delivered.

Those who lodged complaints against him were G. W. Leadbetter of Augusta, Me.; George E. Stevens and F. M. Roberts of Laconia, N. H., and F. M. Smith of Somerville.

GRAND DUKE A MONK.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—It is stated that Grand Duke Dmitri Constantinovitch has resolved to become a monk and will enter a monastery.

LOOT WARSHIP SAFE OF $12,500

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The treasure safe of the new Dreadnought Indomitable, stationed at Sheerness, was robbed of $2,500 in notes and $10,000 in gold, according to a statement issued by the Admiralty to-day. The details are being censored.

DR. BULL'S BODY TO REST IN NEWPORT

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The body of Dr. William T. Bull, the famous surgeon, who died in Sacramento after a heroic fight for life, arrived in New York to-day in fulfillment of the wishes of Dr. Bull the body will be taken to St. Thomas' Church at Fifty-third street and Fifth avenue to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, where it will lie for six hours. Then it will be taken to Newport, accompanied by the family, where the burial will be held.

BIG CROWDS AT DOG SHOW PICK WINNERS

The Dog Show resounded with barks to-day, for all of the 1,400 aristocratic canines were in fine spirits this morning and handed out salutations to each other and visitors as if they were commenting on the weather.

Owners and strangers who visited Mechanics building said that the twenty-fifth annual show of the New England Kennel Club at Mechanics building was already a vast success. The big bench room has never been filled with a finer looking lot of blue ribbon aspirants. The chow chow dogs from China are benched in the gallery, where they attracted a host of attendants. They are strange looking to Occidental eyes.

Another line of canines who are interesting because they are comparatively rare are the old English sheep dogs. Mrs. Tyler Morse is exhibiting two fine specimens in Dame Norris and Endcliffe Majestic. Another star dog is the big St. Bernard known to life-saving fame as Bruno. He gave the alarm one dark and stormy night which saved a schooner from going ashore. The man at the wheel heard the dog bark while there was yet time to put the ship about and make for deep water.

Wireless telegraphy is a feature of the show. A wire ring is vibrated to notify the operator at the bulletin board. There were many things to interest those who just like dogs but are not connoisseurs. The show is a big success and the competition for prizes very keen.

RICHARDS PRESIDES OVER ENGINEERS

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 24.—Professor Robert Richards of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology presided to-day at the second session of the ninety-sixth annual convention of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. "A Sea Level Canal at Panama" was discussed by Professor Granger of New York. There were addresses by Professors John Dyer Irving and Louis D. Huntoon of Yale on the subject, "The Technical Education of a Mining Engineer."

FIREBUG TAKEN IN DOORWAY IS HELD IN $2,000

Andrew J. Kearins, who was captured just as he was firing a pile of rags in the doorway at No. 323 Lowell street, Somerville, early to-day, was held in $2,000 for a hearing March 1, when arranged on a charge of attempted arson.

The police asked a continuance, as they wished an opportunity to secure more evidence. They believe he is the firebug who has terrorized that section of the city for more than a year.

MAUDE ODELL GIVES THE MAYOR 'POSSUM

Mayor George A. Hibbard is going to have a 'possum dinner at the City Club, and Miss Maude Odell, who plays the widow in "Love Watches," will provide the main material for the meal. She brought the 'possum from Beaufort, S. C., her home, in a crate. She sent it to the Mayor, with a note asking him to accept the gift of her uncle and make for deep water.

The Mayor knew that if he wanted to eat the 'possum she would tell him how to cook it in Southern style. He wrote in reply that he wanted it like her recipe.

MAYOR NAMES GANNON.

Medford aldermen have confirmed the appointment by Mayor Brewer of William J. Gannon of Arlington to be Street Commissioner. The vote was 10 to 9. There was opposition to Gannon because he is an out-of-town man. The Mayor says he named him because he is a practical road builder.

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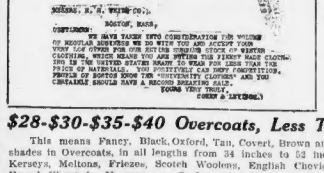

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$28-$30-$35-$40 Overcoats, Less Than the Cost of Material, At

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The Balance of Our Men's and Youths' Blue and Black Suits Divided in 3 Lots at 40 to 50% Below Regular Prices

Men's and Youths' $20.00 to $22.50 Blue and Black Suits

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Men's and Youths' $25.00 to $28.00 Blue and Black Suits

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Our great trouser sale at the end of each season is looked upon as a special event by thousands. This season we have taken the entire stock of trousers, from $2.50 up to $8.00, and divided them in three lots for quick selling. No one having use for a pair of dress or business trousers to finish up the season with can afford to miss this greatest trousers sale of the year.

Lot 1 Blacks, Fancys and Serges, in neat effects of olive, gray, tan and brown, as well as the staple patterns. Mediums and heavy weight, with or without belt straps or turn-up bottoms. Peg or semi-peg cut. All trousers sewed with silk and journeyman made. Regular $2.50 to $3.50 trousers, at..... $1.65

Lot 2 All sizes, all colors, all styles. Trousers for a boy of 15 to a 50-inch waist measure, for dress or business. Every pair guaranteed shape retaining, in blues, blacks and nobby designs. The largest assortment ever placed on sale at this low figure for high-grade clothing. No cur trousers. Less than the price of piece goods. Regular $4 to $4.50 trousers, at..... $2.65

Lot 3 No better made trousers at any price, from the "Hungerford" system, makers of the best trousers in the U. S. Every pair cut separate and tailor made, for dress or business. Made from the highest priced fabrics, and every pair less than wholesale price. Regular $6, $7 and $8 trousers, at..... $3.65

"TAFT AS I KNOW HIM," BY ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A biographical sketch of President-elect Taft, by President Roosevelt, is an interesting feature of the "Inaugural Souvenir," issued by the committee in charge of the inauguration.

It has peculiar significance in view of the rumors that have been published to the effect that friction existed between Roosevelt and Taft. The keynote of the President's sketch may be found in these words:

"No man of better training, no man of more dauntless courage, no sounder common sense and of higher and finer character has ever come to the presidency that William Howard Taft."

The President prefaces this statement with a history of the President-elect, touching simply upon the public achievements of the man. In one place he says, referring to Taft as solicitor-general:

Enviable Reputation.

"He won an enviable reputation, and succeeded to a remarkable degree in combining entire fearlessness in stating and upholding his own convictions with the ability to avoid giving needless offence to those whose convictions differed from his. The combination of these qualities is rare.

"There are too many men in public, as in private life, who will not stand by their convictions in time of stress, and there are also not a few who, saving the right convictions and the courage to stand by them, nevertheless put them forward in the most offensive manner—in the manner best fitted to prevent their becoming the convictions of any considerable number of their fellow-countrymen.

His Work as Jurist.

"It is one of Mr. Taft's great gifts of usefulness that he possesses exactly this ability, the ability unflinchingly to stand by the right and yet to do it with the minimum of offensiveness toward those who do not see matters as clearly as he does."

The President refers to Mr. Taft's judicial record, saying:

"It fell to Mr. Taft to decide a number of cases in which he leaned in advance the trail that all our judges must in the end follow. This was notably the case both as to corporations and of the rights of labor."

C. F. WHITMORE'S FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Charles F. Whitmore were held at the home of his son, Henry Waltmore, in West Newton, to-day. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, officiated, and there was a Masonic service by officers of the Zetland Lodge of Boston. The interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

SUFFRAGETTES INVADE ALBANY; 'ANTIS' ON HAND

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The State capital is in the hands of suffragettes today.

Led by the Rev. Hanna Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, a determined, militant body of those devoted to the "cause" appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee and gave eloquent voice to their demands for the privilege of the ballot.

Wearing impeding badges and brandishing banners, the suffragette delegation marched from the railroad station to the capitol, on the same train, separated by but the length of a passenger coach, came a body of the suffragettes' dreaded foes, a delegation of seventy-five members of the National League for the Civic Education of Women, headed by their president, Mrs. Gilbert Jones.

The fight today between the "pros" and "antis" centres about the Hill-Tombs bill, which proposes to strike out the word "male" before "voters" in the constitution, thus giving the franchise to both sexes.

Mrs. Shaw presented a pleading picture of abortion day in Denver.

"The independent character of the woman's vote was remarkable, and it is unquestionably true that it was the nonpartisan vote of women which elected Judge Lindsey to the Juvenile Court, when both political parties refused him the nomination."

Mrs. Ella Hawley Crossett, president of the New York State Women's Suffrage Association; Mrs. Frank J. Shuler of Buffalo, president of the Western New York Federation; Mrs. Henry Villard, Mrs. Willard Hall Force, Scott of Yonkers and other leaders also spoke.

GERMAN LINER AGAIN AFLOAT

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The North german Lloyd liner, Kaiser Wilhelm II., which grounded this morning, was floated at noon, and is reported undamaged. She came off the mud bank with the aid of the company's tugs, helped by the high tide. Fog outside the hook is the densest for years. Three other big liners are reported outside forbound.

When the Kaiser struck mud in Gedney channel she at once summoned help by her wireless. She has about 1,000 passengers on board.

"I THEE WED"; SIGN TROTH OF MUTES AT ALTAR

Fred Conley, New England League baseball pitcher, and his bride, Miss Catherine Mulligan, daughter of district fire chief, who were married. Both are deaf mutes, the wedding being the culmination of a school romance.

FRED CONLEY, DEAF PITCHER, TAKES BRIDE

After a unique wedding ceremony at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jamaica Plain, in which the bride and groom, both deaf mutes, followed the ritual by the wonderful lip movement, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conely to-day left Boston on their honeymoon trip for St. John, N. B. Scores of their friends, many of them deaf mutes, were at the North Station when the young couple went away.

While Rev. George A. Lyons read the solemn wedding service, the young couple followed every syllable with their lips and nodded their heads when the questions were put to them by the priest. The church was thronged with friends, many from the Horace Mann School for Mutes, where the couple first met.

The groom is one of the star pitchers of the New England league. Last season he pitched for New Bedford, and it was through his clever work that new Bedford succeeded in wresting the pennant from Lawrence in a wonderful game. The bride was Miss Catherine Mulligan, daughter of District Fire Chief Mulligan.

The odd wedding yesterday was the result of a courtship which began several years ago when the two young people studied the lip movement for mutes at the Horace Mann School.

After their honeymoon the couple will live in Newburyport.

SAMUEL J. ELDER GETS HIGH HONOR

Samuel J. Elder of this city, a leading member of the Suffolk bar, has been paid a high honor. He has been selected as one of the American pleaders before the court of arbitors at The Hague. One of the big questions which will come before it for arbitration is the Newfoundland fisheries dispute. Mr. Elder will succeed the late Lewis S. Dabney.

CHILDREN BADLY BURNED AT STOVE

Doris Cox, aged two, and Oliver Cox, her brother, aged three, were badly burned today at No. 34 Lopez street, Cambridgeport. A picture book at which they were looking caught fire from a stove. The mother, Mrs. C. E. Cox, was burned about the hands in extinguishing her children's burned clothing.

GUARDS ABOUT PRESIDENT AT NEPHEW'S BIER

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft, under heavy guard of New York police and Secret Service men from Washington, attended the funeral to-day of Stewart Douglas Robinson, the President's nephew, who was killed by falling from his dormitory window at Harvard.

The President made a special trip from Washington for the purpose. He reached Jersey City at 7:20 a. m., and soon after by the two daughters, Mrs. Alice Longworth and Miss Ethel Roosevelt, a few relatives and Secretary Loeb, drove directly to the Robinson home at No. 422 Madison avenue in an automobile, followed by a second auto containing the Secret Service men.

Mr. Taft Follows in Auto.

Following a brief service at the Robinson home, the President, accompanied by his wife and two sons, Theodore, Jr., and Kermit, who arrived here last night, entered carriages following the hearse. The cortege proceeded to the Church of the Holy Communion at Sixth avenue and Twentieth street, where the more formal service was held.

President-elect Taft drove up to the church in an automobile after the Presidential party had entered.

After the service the casket was borne on the shoulders of twelve pallbearers, classmates of young Robinson, at Harvard, and placed in the waiting hearse. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt came out with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson and were followed by Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, Secretary Loeb, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and others.

Surrounded by Sleuths.

A Secret Service man sat on the box of the President's carriage, two more walked beside it and four surrounded it on bicycles. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Grand Central Station and the casket was carried on it through the Vanderbilt avenue entrance to track 11, where the Southwestern Limited, with a special car attached, was in waiting.

A floral-covered bier had been arranged in the car, and on this the casket was placed. Those in the Robinson house party at Herkimer County, President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. and Mrs. Cowles left the party at the station, the President hurrying to the Pennsylvania station to take the 10:55 train back to Washington.

HILL SHAKES UP OLD STAFF; ONLY DWYER STAYS

District Attorney Arthur D. Hill, appointed by Governor Draper to be public prosecutor for Suffolk County until a successor to the late John B. Moran is elected by the people, to-day admitted that he is about to make the cleanest sweep in his office it has known within a generation. All hands there are going, except Richard A. Dwyer, who has been acting district attorney, pending the hour when Mr. Hill shall qualify. Mr. Dwyer was put in charge of the office when Mr. Moran went West in a vain fight against death. He will stay.

James F. Curtis, who like Mr. Dwyer is a Democrat, will succeed Felix W. Metcalfe. Mr. Curtis is now one of Attorney-General Dana Malone's assistants.

Judge Philip Rubenstein, now a special justice of the juvenile court, will take the place of Isaac Isaacs. Both are Republicans.

Arthur H. Weed will succeed Hugh Doherty as indictment clerk. Mr. Doherty has been in the office for fifteen years. Mr. Weed is a Republican. Mr. Doherty is a Democrat.

The Attorney Hill is expected to take the oath of office this afternoon, and Messrs. Curtis, Rubenstein and Weed are expected to enter upon their duties tomorrow. The three latter are little known by attorneys who practise in the criminal courts.

FIREMAN IS HELD FOR POLYGAMY

Fred C. Yartin, alias Martin, who is twenty-nine years old and lives at No. 5 Dover street, and is employed as a fireman on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, was arraigned in the Municipal Criminal Court before Judge Murray to-day charged with polygamy. He was held in $1,000. The police declare that on July 29, 1905, he was married at Keene, N. H., under the name of Fred Martin, to Cordelia E. Mears of Keene, and that one June 11, 1906, under the name of Fred C. Yartin, he was married to Mary G. Bondreau of Fitchburg at Fitchburg.

TEN DECREES IN DIVORCE COURT

Ten decrees nisi were handed down today by Judge Fessenden in cases heard at the last divorce session. Lilla K. Mosher, daughter of John Knibbs, a well-known Worcester horseman, is granted a divorce from her husband, Virgilo, on the grounds of desertion. The other decrees follow: Nellie M. Ritchie vs. William N., desertion; Ella E. Johnson vs. Raymond F., desertion; Giovanina Sarul vs. Medeiro, cruel and abusive treatment; Abbie E. Christerin vs. Adolph, desertion; Charles H. Cook vs. Sarah M., desertion; Alice M. Fritz vs. William P., cruel and abusive treatment; Georgiana J. Nolan vs. Thomas, cruel and abusive treatment, custody of minor children to Husband; Louis S. Farnham vs. Ellen M., desertion; Jessie F. Robinson vs. Israel E., desertion.

The cross libels filed by Richard S. and Rosana Phillips are both dismissed.

LIFE IS SAVED BY CRUCIFIX

His jaw shattered by a bullet said to have been fired by a jealous rival for the hand of the girl he married, Antonio Cofrano of No. 42 Fleet street to-day is giving thanks from his cot at the Relief Station that a crucifix deflected another leaden missile which would have ended his life.

Simeni Schifano, fifty-two, a fisherman, for whom the police hold a warrant charging him with firing four shots at the young woman who is now the wife of Cofrano, is haunted in connection with the present shooting.

Because the wounded man married his sweetheart, Schifano, the police say, waited for his outside a North street saloon.

Cofrano was fired at, twice. The first shot struck the crucifix and twisted it out of shape. The bullet then pierced the flesh at an angle, leaving the body. The other bullet struck the victim in the mouth, knocking out several of his teeth and cleaving his tongue. His jawbone was also broken.

EAST BOSTON GIRL DIES FROM BURNS

Miss Mary J. Thibedau, whose clothes caught fire yesterday afternoon at No. 86 London street, died to-day at the East Boston Relief Station. She was twenty-two years old, and was employed by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Foley. It is thought that her apron fell into the embers of the stove and that her dress caught fire.

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Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half pint of straight Whiskey. Shake well, and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This mixture possesses the healing, healthful properties of the Pines, and will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. In having this formula put up, be sure that your druggist uses the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

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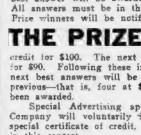

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THE PRIZES First prize—A fine new piano valued at $325. Second prize—A certificate of credit for $125. Third prize—A certificate of credit for $100. The next 4 best answers will be given a credit certificate for $90. Following these in groups of 4, each contestant sending in the next best answers will be given a credit certificate for $1 less than those previous—that is, four at $89, next four at $88, etc.—until the $12,500 has been awarded.

Special Advertising appropriation. In addition to the above prizes the Company will voluntarily issue to each of the remaining contestants a special certificate of credit, of not less than $25, as an award for their effort in this contest.

These certificates are good on the purchase of any New Hallet & Davis, Kimball or Conway piano or player piano in our warerooms at regular retail price. Time of certificate is limited. Certificates cannot be applied on any purchase made previous to March 13, 1909. Only one certificate may be applied on the purchase of one piano.

There is no catch or chance. Everything is free and open. Prominent and disinterested judges will make the awards. By this great contest we will introduce the famous Hallet & Davis selling plan and the complete line of pianos and right prices into the homes of piano buyers, and in this way we will sell many hundreds of pianos within a year. We get in direct contact with piano buyers as we could in no other method, and we will save the gigantic expense of magazine advertising, canvassing, etc. We want every piano buyer here to enter this contest and each has the same opportunity to win. Here is a partial list of words that rhyme for the verse below:

My, sigh, cry, why, shy, die, reply, fortify, thy, sky, nigh, etc.

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With increasing interest the great Lockhart "Mill End" Sale has entered upon its second week. It is a significant fact that the crowds are larger, the volume of business greater and the shoppers more enthusiastic than in the opening week. Our preparation for this sale has been so complete that the opportunities to secure seasonable merchandise, at Mill End cost, are in evidence this week as never before.

39c

For Stylish and Beautiful Lawn Waists, some sheer, some with yoke of dainty embroidery, value 79c. An extraordinary Mill end bargain for.....39c

$1.00 Lingerie Waists 69c
$1.00 Soiled Waists 50c

39c

For Petticoats made of good percale, grey and white, tan and white and black and white stripes, all sizes, deep flounce and short flounce. Mill end price.....39c

59c Black Petticoats 37c
29c Flannelette Petticoats 19c

49c

For $1.00 Wrappers like cut, made from dark colored percale with neat spots, full flounced skirt. A wonderful bargain. Mill end price.....49c

$1.00 House Dresses..... 79c
39c Dressing Sacques..... 19c

95c

For Girls' Coats, in plain cloths and fancy mixtures, collar and cuffs trimmed with braid and velvet, sizes 5 to 12 years. Mill end price.....95c

Children's Stocking Caps 15c
Little Tots' Rompers..... 23c

Knit Underwear and Hosiery Bargains

Women's Vests, low neck, short sleeves and sleeveless, 12½c. value. Mill end price, 4 for **25c**

Not Over Four Garments to any One Customer.

Women's Vests and Pants, heavy Jersey ribbed, fleece lined, 25c. value. Mill end price 17c. per garment **17c**

Women's Union Suits, spring weight, Jersey ribbed, low neck, sleeveless, umbrella style. Regular and extra sizes, 50c. and 62½c. value. Mill end price **29c**

Women's Hose, silk lisle, fast black, gauze weight; also full fashioned, fast black, medium weights, great 25c. values. Mill end price 12½c. per pair **12½c**

Women's Hose, out size, imported fast black macco cotton, 20c. value. Mill end price **14c**

School Hose, for either boys or girls, 1x1 and 2x1 ribbed, black cotton, extra double knees, heels and toes, 12c. value. Mill end price, 3 pairs for..... **25c**

95c

For Women's or Misses' Dainty Jumper Dresses, made of striped lawn and chambrays, in a wide range of patterns to select from; $2.00 value. Mill end price 95c

Greatest Shoe Bargains of Season

1200 Pairs of Women's Party Ties, Oxfords and Slippers, also a lot of desirable boots from a bankrupt stock—values run from $2.00 to $3.00. Mill end price **1.69**

1500 Pairs of Women's Boots, Oxfords and Slippers in a great variety of kinds—values run from $1.25 to $2.00. Mill end price **97c**

800 Pairs of Women's "Ever Stick" Rubbers, just the thing for damp weather — regular price **29c** $1.00. Mill end price....

1000 Pairs of School Shoes for boys and girls, undoubtedly the greatest values ever offered in this city—regular price $1.50 to $1.75. Mill end price..... **97c**

420 Pairs of Working Shoes for men —regular price $1.50 or more. Mill end price..... **90c**

Ladies' Cape Gloves

One-Clasp Cape Gloves, with attractively embroidered backs, in popular tan shades and of excellent quality. We offer gloves well worth $1.00 a pair during the mill end sale at only.. **69c**

1.98

For Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, ages 7 to 16, fine cassimeres, in browns and grays, not all sizes taken here up to $3.00. Mill end price..... 1.98

$4 Russian Serge Suits..2.87
$3.00 Men's Trousers.... 1.98

5.00

For Women's or Misses' New Spring Suits, made of diagonal worsted cheviots, in all the Spring shades, $10.00 value. Mill end price..... 5.00

$2.50 Tailor-Made Skirts..89c
$2.00 Sable Coney Muffs..75c

39c

For Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, fine value, trimmed with dainty patterns of deep hamburg and rows of hemstitched tucks. Mill end price. No mail orders..... 39c

29c Corset Covers..... 15c
29c Ladies' Drawers..... 14c

43c

For $1.00 Corsets, made of good quality coutil with two sets of hose supporters, all new Spring models, white only. Mill end price..... 43c

$1 R. & G. and P. N. Corsets 89c
25c La La Girdles..... 7c

FLEET FILLING COAL BUNKERS IN WILD GALE

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Feb. 24.—The jackies of the world-touring American fleet to-day donned fatigue uniforms and jumpers and all hands turned to coaling ship in a fierce rainstorm lashed by a thirty-mile wind.

Half the ships began loading their bunkers yesterday. All of the big fighting craft came in short of fuel after the long, rough run from Gibraltar.

The newly painted, spotless sides of the warships presented such a beauteous appearance in the welcoming regent arm-to-day grimy and black, but by the time the fleet is coaled Friday night sailors will be swinging out with swabs and buckets of gooey paint and repressing the vessels.

Storm Signals Hoisted.

The weather which greeted the battleship fleet at the Virginia capes is the worst the ships have experienced in any port visited on their way around the world.

Storm signals were hoisted on the beach, and a stiff southeaster set in, driving a stinging rain before it.

The ships were made snug and tight for the storm, and only a small American ensign at the flagstaff and the command ing officers at the decks were to be seen to-day in place of the rainbow streamers which had clothed the vessels of the fleet in gala dress.

The ships will be coaled in time for the men to parade in Norfolk on Saturday.

THE MEANING OF LENT

Written for the Boston American

BY THE RIGHT REV. MONSIGNOR DENIS O'CALLAGHAN, Rector of St. Augustine's Church.

MGR. DENIS O'CALLAGHAN.

The holy season of Lent, for us, Catholics, is a time of penance and prayer. In the mind of the Church, Lent is, first of all, a commemoration of the fast of the Savior of Mankind, which He underwent at the commencement of His earthly mission.

The Holy Scripture tells us that "He retired into the desert and there spent forty days in fasting and prayer."

The church, mindful of this, desires to call the attention of her children to the great lesson thus taught by Our Redeemer. Our holy mother, the church, also wishes her children to prepare duly for the great feast of Easter, which comes after Lent.

In order that her children may properly do this, she asks them to imitate our Lord by fasting and prayer. Hence, she calls them together in the holy days of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday.

Lent has another and most important meaning. It is this:

Man is composed of both soul and body. Both spirit and flesh are made subservient to the Lord. Previous to the fall of man, both were obedient to God. But, after the fall, man was impaired and the body now tends to pull down the spirit.

Therefore, the church, in her desire to bring back to the supremacy of the spiritual over the physical, exhorts her children to the practice of fasting and of prayer. This is one of the great objects of the holy season of Lent.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY ASHES BEGINS LENT

The season of Lent was opened to-day—Ash Wednesday—with the ceremony known as "the distribution of the holy ashes," at the morning masses in all the Catholic churches.

The faithful kneel at the altar rail and the priest, passing along the line, dips his right thumb into the ashes contained in a silver plate held by an altar boy, and says to each person, in Latin, as he presses the imprint of the ashes on the forehead:

"Remember man, thou art but dust, and unto dust thou shalt return."

With this sense of humility upon them Catholics are enjoined to practice humble acts of spirit during the penitential season.

At the Cathedral, high mass was offered at 9 o'clock by the Very Rev. George J. Patterson, D. D. The ashes were distributed after the service.

There will be services this evening in all the city churches, and ashes will be distributed to those who were unable to attend this morning.

Services were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison avenue at 10 a. m. to-day with a full attendance, including the entire student body of the Boston College and Boston College High School.

Mass was celebrated with solemn blessing of the ashes by Rev. F. M. Corbett, S. J., of Boston College, followed by distribution of the same.

After the gospel Father Corbett preached a sermon subject: "Remember man from dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return."

During the holy season of Lent special services will be held each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

RACE SUICIDE IS DENOUNCED BY PRIESTHOOD

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—The following advertisement appears in the Baltimore papers to-day:

"At the quarterly conference of the Catholic clergy of Baltimore, assembled at St. Mary's Seminary, February 23, 1909, the following resolution was presented and adopted:

We, the Catholic priests of Baltimore assembled in conference, view with alarm and indignation the attitude of certain influential publications, which circulate largely in the homes of our Catholic people, in regard to the dangerous and immoral practice of limiting families by the arbitrary restriction of childbirth.

When the daily newspapers begin to spread such theories, we feel that the time has come for plain speech on our part, and that it is our duty to protect the interests of the people and to preserve them from being contaminated with such dangerous doctrines. We pledge ourselves to accomplish this end, not only by teaching the truth on these subjects, but also, when necessary, by denouncing such publications as dangerous and immoral.

(Signed) C. B. CORBETZAN.

Bishop of Macra, Chairman.

Bishop Corrigan said that the resolution grew out of a series of articles appearing in a Baltimore newspaper.

PASTOR ASKS MORE LIBERAL SUNDAY LAWS

Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, rector of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, and a director in the New England Sabbath Protective League, caused a sensation before the legislative Committee on Legal Affairs at the State House to-day by advocating the bill permitting the sale of ice cream, confectionery and fruit on the Lord's Day.

"I believe in more liberal Sunday laws," declared Dr. Johnson. "The common people should have the God-given right to purchase the things asked for in this bill on Sunday as well as any other day."

Many ministers opposed the petition, among them being many of Dr. Johnson's co-workers on the board of directors of the New England Sabbath Protective League.

"We should have more liberal Sunday laws. The poor people have not the same chance to enjoy themselves on Sunday as the wealthier. A rich man may step at a store, which has a common victualler's license, and purchase candy, confectionery and ice cream. The poor people, if they want to have ice cream on Sunday must patronize a store whose proprietor evades the law. Many storekeepers display for sale food which merely covers the law."

Junius T. Auerbach, appearing for a large number of small store owners, called to the attention of the committee the fact that the excise board favors the bill, and also to the fact that the Sabbath Protective League was divided on the merits of the measure.

Representative Thomas J. Grady of Ward 6 and Representative Hodgkins of Springfield also spoke.

CALL GOVERNOR PATTERSON IN COOPER TRIAL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 24.—Governor Patterson will be called as a witness for the defence in the trial of Colonel Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John B. Sharp, charged with the murder of ex-Senator Carmack.

Colonel Cooper, in his direct examination, stated that Governor Patterson had fixed the time for the presence of the Coopers on Seventh avenue on the day of the tragedy.

The Governor will be called to show that he had telephoned for Colonel Cooper to meet him at the Mansion in about twenty-five minutes and that it was in response to this message that Colonel Cooper and his son were on their way when they caught sight of Carmack.

Colonel Cooper spent yesterday in the recital of the events leading up to the tragedy. To-day he testified to the actual meeting with Carmack and the motives which prompted the meeting.

Adjutant-General Tully Brown will also be summoned by the defence, being expected to testify to the conference held in the office of Attorney Bradford, when Colonel Cooper is reported to have called to the attention of the committee the fact that the excise board favors the bill, and also to the fact that the Sabbath Protective League was divided on the merits of the measure.

20 FLEE FIRE AS HOTEL BURNS

ORANGE, Feb. 24.—Twenty persons barely escaped death and were forced to flee to the street in night clothes in the pouring rain, and three were overcome by smoke, when the Waverly House was swept by flames to-day.

But for the bravery and quick wit of George Chandler, proprietor of the hotel, and John Thomas and William Nichols of Boston, who ran through the building, awakening the guests, many would have perished.

The fire started in an unknown manner in the basement of the hotel while everyone was sound asleep. There was no night clerk or watchman on duty at the time and the police are making an investigation. The loss will total $5,000.

Thomas and Michaels carried John Millett, Patrick O'Connor and William Perkins, who were overcome by smoke, from the burning structure.

SAVES BABIES ALL IN FLAMES

Mrs. Morris Handler saved her two young children from being burned to death this afternoon at their home, No. 345 Essex street, Lynn.

Four-year-old Mary and three-year-old Henry were allowed to play in the bedroom while their mother was doing the housework. The children found matches and soon had the bed afire. The flames spread to the bedclothes.

At their first screams Mrs. Handler ran in, then dashed back to the kitchen and grabbed a pail filled with water. She threw this over the bed and then got more water and extinguished the fire on their clothing.

BIG CATCHES OF FISH TO-DAY

There were over 125 fishing schooners at T Wharf to-day when the bell rang for the opening of business. Forty-one of the schooners came in yesterday, forty-five last night, and the remainder, consisting of mackerel craft, had been cruising to-day for two or three days. All of the schooners were as close together as the rules would allow.

The mackerel catch was the largest in many years.

The fishermen got good prices for their catches, fresh haddock brought $2.50, fresh cod $5.50. It is expected that there will be plenty of fish on hand for Friday, notwithstanding the large purchases made to-day.

PLAN TO CARRY ON REVIVAL

In order to hold the many converts won by the Chapman workers and to carry on the great work of the revival, the Evangelical Alliance will hold a series of five Sunday afternoon services, all Tremont Temple, beginning Sunday, February 28.

Rev. C. F. Moss of Malden, who was chairman of the music committee and one of the leaders in the recent campaign, will inaugurate the series. The Lotus Male Quartette will sing. Rev. Mr. Moss presided at the first noon service of the campaign at Tremont Temple and made a favorable impression. Rev. Duncan McPhie, secretary of the alliance, is arranging for the speakers for the four Sundays in March.

George W. Briggs, chairman of the finance committee, says that the published report that the cost of the revival was $20,000 is all gone wash. Mr. Briggs will make a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures the first of next week.

DRY GOODS MEN TAKE UP TARIFF

Two hundred and fifty members of the New England Dry Goods Association and their guests attended the monthly dinner at the American House last night and talked about the traveling man and the important part he plays in business.

Paul E. Fitzpatrick, John Lamb, J. R. Simpson, M. Glidden, F. H. Tucker, Carl Dreyfus and P. A. O'Connell were named as a committee to consider the revision of the tariff and the attitude the association should take.

In the debate "Are the rules relating to traveling men just and equitable in many small stores?" George Tate of the Henry Siegel Company, Augustus Bacon of A. & W. Bacon, and J. R. Simpson of William Filene Sons Company had the retail side of the question, while the wholesalers were spoken for by H. L. Weinz of the Weinz Trimming Company, Israel Cary of Cary & Anderson and W. A. Walker of the Austin-Walker Company. George F. F. Roberts opened the discussion with a presentation of both sides of the case.

SHORT $8,000, PAYS IN FULL

BILLERICA, Feb. 24.—At a special town meeting a committee of three was appointed to investigate the Selectmen's report on the shortage in the accounts of Victor J. Hosmer, who was tax collector here from 1900 to 1907.

According to the report, Hosmer at the time he resigned was short $8,000. Since that time he has paid back all this money in instalments, the last being made last night, when $750 was handed over.

GRANADA CARAVAN, K. OF C., MEET SUNDAY

Granada Caravan of this city will have a gala time on Sunday afternoon and evening, March 21, when men from Bridgeport, Ct., and some neophytes will walk across the hot sands. The Alhambra, which is composed of third degree Knights of Columbus corresponds to the Mystic Shrine, and is a jolly social organization, with caravans all over the country. The order is only a few years old.

HOUSE CLEARS PATH FOR KNOX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The last obstacle on the part of the House in the way of Senator Philander C. Knox becoming Secretary of State in the new administration, was to-day half removed by action of the House in adopting the report of the conferees on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which restores the salary from $12,000 to $8,000 by a vote of 195 to 124.

All present, only similar action by the Senate is required to completely clear the way for the Senator from Pennsylvania.

FRED L. HALL BUYS HOTEL MAPLEWOOD

Fred L. Hall, proprietor of Crest Hall, Winthrop, which was destroyed by fire last year, has purchased the Hotel Maplewood property at Maplewood, N. H. The property consists of 9231 acres of land, on which are situated the main hotel, Maplewood Cottage and twelve smaller cottages, a casino, garage, stables and farm buildings, in addition to other smaller structures, which rest in the vicinity of half a million dollars.

BARBER HELD IN CHECK CASE

J. Herman Russell, a barber at No. 785 Tremont street, was arraigned in the Municipal Criminal Court to-day on the charge of forging and uttering a check for $25 ago he cured a student from Texas of a skin disease and he thought the check was in gratitude for that service.

The police claim that the check was made out to and was for J. Henry Russell of No. 515 Kimball Building, that it was by mistake to No. 818 Tremont street, and that, not finding any J. Henry Russell there, but a J. Herman Russell, the letter was handed to the barber. The check was cashed by the National Bank, J. Herman Russell indorsed and cashed it.

HUSBAND FREED ON WIFE'S STATEMENT

Alphonso Parcatello, charged with murderous assault on his wife, Mrs. Pearl Parcatello, was released by the police to-day. The officers are now searching for another man suspected of the attack. Mrs. Parcatello was frightfully maltreated at her home at No. 7 Auburn court, West End, Saturday afternoon. Her jaw was broken, her face battered and one eye probably blinded. An axe and knife were found in the room. She gave out a statement later at the Massachusetts General Hospital exonerating her husband.

JORDAN MARSH RELIEF DANCE

Fully 1,500 persons attended the third annual dancing party of the Jordan Marsh Company Mutual Relief Association in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, Huntington avenue, last night. The guests of honor and representatives of the firm were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Watters, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, and representing the general management were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Robert Watters and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Combs.

The floor was under the direction of George M. Evett as floor marshal, assisted by Joseph H. Sullivan. Walter M. London was floor director, assisted by Charles L. Baldner. The aids were J. Henry Scott, John F. Fitzgibbon, John H. Riley, H. E. Stewart, Edward A. Bateman, Louis E. Studley, Charles L. McAlee, Alphonsus St. Onge, A. A. Hunt, Eugene J. Daley, J. Stewart Rogers, John Kirby, George Snyder, William T. Flynn, William S. Rowe, F. K. Bixby, F. W. O'Brien, Thomas O'Donnell, E. A. Loud, Harry J. Kelley, Margaret T. Griffin, Helen W. Sheehan, Mary Heudorfer, Evelyn Anderson, Elizabeth F. Lennon, Annie J. Beane, Emma E. Greene, Grace S. Price, Bessie McGowen, Gertrude Eilard, Katherine C. Riley, Mary A. Robinson, Mary F. Cooney, Agnes F. Morrow, Mary McNulty, Ella Sheehan and Mary Quigley.

LABOR

To-day organized labor states its position on the various labor bills which are considered by the joint committee of judiciary and labor in room No. 240 at the State House. Among the bills are those of the peaceful picketing, right to fine members of labor unions, the eight hour work day, workingmen's compensation act and to protect against a so-called "black mail" bill introduced in the interests of the employers.

The Boston Central Labor Union is represented by its legislative committee, President John J. Hynes, Vice-President Michael A. Murphy and ex-Alderman Fred J. Koreland of Painters No. 11, who also acts in the capacity of counsel for the C. L. U. Secretary-Treasurer Dennis D. Driscoll of the Massachusetts State Branch has charge of that body's interests.

LABOR NOTES.

Seaver Sheet Metal Workers No. 17 voted to assess themselves to assist the battery in their present struggle. Next Tuesday night Business Agent John F. Kennedy will address the Allston Central Labor Union on the subject of the non-union street. The educational committee of the local report stating that the first educational hour would take place next Tuesday, followed by one every second meeting.

Painters No. 31 elected the following committee to represent the union at the public hearings at the State House: Chairman, John T. Sullivan; William F. McCarthy, Fred J. Koreland, John A. Buckley and Patrick Quinn. General organizer McCarthy reported that all the building crafts in Plymouth will go on the forty-four hour week on April 1, without any strike or intermediate standing.

Stationary Firemen No. 242 passed a vote of thanks to Superintendent of Streets Hagan for his recent action in the matter of the appointment of Edward H. McCarthy of the Federation of Labor and Delegate Dan Coakley of the United Hatters addressed the meeting.

The Metal Trades Section of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor will meet hereafter on second and fourth Fridays at No. 1091 Washington street.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Hyde Park Central Labor Union, at Lyric Hall.

Teamsters' Joint Council of Boston and Vicinity, at No. 45 Kneeland street.

Board of Adjustment of the Building Trades Section, at No. 380 Harrison avenue.

Cambridge Carpenters No. 1411, at No. 851 Massachusetts avenue.

Pattern Makers' Association, at No. 724 Washington street.

Printing Pressmen No. 67, at No. 24 Hayward place.

Stationary Engineers, Boston Division, No. 61, at No. 501 Canal street.

Shoe Workers No. 9, at No. 222 Harrison avenue.

Electrical Workers No. 103, at Dexter Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Carpenters No. 7, at No. 67 Warren street, Roxbury.

Electrical Workers No. 104, at No. 905 Washington street.

Hardwood Finishers No. 103, at No. 45 Eliot street.

Longshoremen, Sailors, Union Island Assembly, No. 5,703, at Hibernian Hall, East Boston.

Wood, Wire and Metal Workers No. 72, at Blatchford Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Carriage and Wagon Workers No. 9, at No. 987 Washington street.

Stair Builders No. 1,571, at No. 20 Hanover street.

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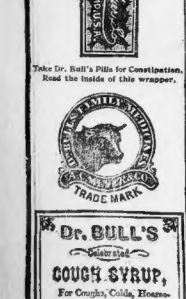

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The Concentrated pine is a refined pine for medical purposes and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a tin screw-top case, which is airtight. Be sure to get only that which is labeled "Concentrated."

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NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 20, 1909.

TO POLICYHOLDERS:

The following synopsis of the Annual Statement, as of December 31st, 1908, is submitted for your information:

	1908	1907
TOTAL ASSETS Stocks at Market Quotations of December 31, Bonds at amortized values.	$472,999,508.83	$453,928,775.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES Consisting of Insurance Fund $384,152,880 and $6,919,161.93 of miscellaneous liabilities. The Insurance Fund (with future premiums and interest) will pay all outstanding policies as they mature.	391,072,041.93	379,372,284.59
TOTAL SURPLUS With an increasing number of maturities of Deferred Dividend Policies this sum will gradually decrease.	81,267,466.90	74,556,490.47
NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR This is an increase for the year of nearly 25 per cent. as compared with 1907.	91,262,101.00	73,279,540.00
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS	47,861,542.69	45,305,831.30
DEATH BENEFITS 97 per cent. of all Death Claims in America were paid within one day after Proof of death was received.	20,324,002.65	18,992,079.87
ENDOWMENTS	4,830,170.10	4,704,119.32
ANNUITIES, SURRENDER VALUES AND OTHER BENEFITS	14,696,354.16	14,100,855.97
DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS 1909 Dividends to Policyholders will approximate $16,000,000.	8,011,015.78	7,508,776.14
TOTAL LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS	57,053,555.28	49,615,393.06
DIVIDENDS TO STOCKHOLDERS This is the maximum annual dividend that stockholders can receive under the Society's Charter.	7,000.00	7,000.00
EARNINGS OF THE SOCIETY FROM INTEREST AND RENTS	20,636,405.61	19,485,110.01
OUTSTANDING LOANS ON REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES Invested at an average rate of 4.70 per cent. as against 4.53 per cent. in 1907	97,570,767.22	95,008,970.00
TOTAL EXPENSES, including Commissions and Taxes	9,758,447.46	9,846,858.69

The average gross rate of interest realized during 1908 amounted to 4.45 per cent., as against 4.39 per cent. in 1907, 4.26 per cent. in 1906, 4.03 per cent. in 1905 and 3.90 per cent. in 1904.

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PRESIDENT

DIES DESPITE WIFE'S HEROISM

Walter R. Perkins of Middleboro died today in the Massachusetts General Hospital from the effects of a gunshot wound, despite the heroic self-sacrifice of his wife, who gave blood from her own veins for transfusion into his.

He was accidentally shot in the wrist on Monday while hunting with Frank W. Jenkins of Boston. The latter's gun was cocked and a twig caused its discharge while they were making their way through bushes on the big Lake Pocksha farm which Mr. Jenkins owns and which Mr. Perkins managed.

The Stomach of the Child

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The stomach of a child is the organ above all others upon which the future of a child depends. Bodily development is fast in children, and the nourishment necessary to meet such development is the one essential demanded from a parent. Most mothers and fathers, jealously guard a child from the formation of bad habits, yet in this age our children early become the victims of wrong food, over eating and irregular meals.

It is most appalling to know the effect of stomach troubles among our children.

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LEADERS PASS THE 10,000 MARK IN BIG BEAUTY CHORUS CONTEST

Five candidates are now above the 10,000 mark in the Frohman American Beauty Contest, with No. 19 holding the lead she obtained yesterday, by a very good margin, for the chorus of one of Charles Frohman's musical comedy companies.

The first three in the race maintain the same relative order as yesterday, but without any too much to spare, as votes are being sent in by the thousands now, and will increase day by day. For instance, No. 4 jumped easily from sixth to fourth place.

There were numerous changes farther down the list, and no candidate is so far behind that she cannot reach the top by a little extra effort. The latest to enter the race, particularly, should not consider that they haven't an equal chance, for the contest will continue long enough to give them fully as good an opportunity as those whose pictures were published the first day. For instance, more than 1,500 ballots were cast for the last four whose pictures were published, long before the latest mails of the day were closed.

The pictures are only to be identified by numbers, which were ascertained by drawing lots among the fifty pictures which Miss Hattie Williams, star of Charles Frohman's musical comedy, "Fluffy Ruffles," now playing at the Park Theatre, limited.

THE STANDING.

No. 19	20,162	No. 14	5,729
No. 5	12,803	No. 8	5,333
No. 9	11,705	No. 6	4,829
No. 4	10,692	No. 23	3,871
No. 3	10,519	No. 17	2,781
No. 20	9,632	No. 22	2,507
No. 7	8,765	No. 13	2,486
No. 24	8,623	No. 18	2,371
No. 2	8,266	No. 21	2,124
No. 25	8,252	No. 11	1,922
No. 12	7,965	No. 26	1,371
No. 1	7,008	No. 27	464
No. 15	6,604	No. 28	450
No. 10	6,516	No. 29	341
No. 16	6,005	No. 30	269

Charles J. Rich, resident manager of the Frohman, Rich & Harris theatrical interests, and a representative of the BOSTON AMERICAN selected from those sup-

BOSTON BANKER TO MAKE STAGE DEBUT MONDAY

Kenneth Hill, the young Boston banker, and son of William H. Hill of Brookline, is going on the stage.

He has been engaged to play the role of Paul Gray, a dissolute youth with race prejudices, in Thomas Addison's new play, "Meyer & Son," which has its first production at the Garden Theatre, New York, next Monday night.

Hill's father, William H. Hill, is a retired banker and millionaire. He was formerly of Richardson, Hill & Co. Three years ago he created a society sensation by marrying Miss Caroline Rogers, founder and head of the famous Wellesley Cooking Inn. The inn was noted for its fudge cake. The pretty story of the Hill romance had it that the retired banker, tasting luncheon at the inn one day, tried a piece of the celebrated fudge cake. While eating it he remarked, "I'd like to marry the girl who made this."

This remark was repeated about the inn. Mr. Hill feared that Miss Rogers was the clever cake maker. He secured an introduction, and the result was that the millionaire and the fair cake maker were married in April, 1906.

The Hills live on a beautiful estate in Brookline. The family will go over to New York on Monday to see Kenneth Hill make his debut on the stage.

FUNERAL OF WRIGHT HELD

WORCESTER, Feb. 4.—Funeral services were held here to-day for the late Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark College and former United States Commissioner of Labor and Statistics.

At 11 a. m. a private service for the immediate family was held at the Wright residence. It was conducted by the Rev. Austin S. Carver, pastor of the First Unitarian Church.

At 12 noon public service was held in the Church of the Unity. The Rev. Charles R. Elder, pastor of this church, was formerly pastor of the Unitarian church at Keene, N. H., where Mr. Wright lived in his youth.

At the church service an eloquent eulogy was given by the Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, D. D., of Boston, president of the American Unitarian Association.

STATE QUAKE AID FUNDS NOW $193,000

Lee, Higginson & Co., treasurers of the Massachusetts Italian relief fund, say that the total they have received in contributions for earthquake sufferers amounts to $156,926.94. Gardiner M. Lane, treasurer of the Massachusetts branch of the American National Red Cross, announces that the total contributed in this State to the relief fund amounts to $36,641.24.

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We have discontinued our New York stores, and the cream of the merchandise has been shipped to us for quick distribution. We shall sell this stock at fifty cents on the dollar—or even less—every piece is marked in plain figures—so that our patrons can see the exact former price and the price we now ask.

The sale starts on Thursday morning and will continue until Saturday night. We want to clean up this entire stock in the three days' sale, and to accomplish this result we are going to keep marking down still lower every day, as the lots and sizes get broken.

Women's Tailored Suits Half Price
5.00, 9.95, 12.50, 15.00, 18.50 and 20.00

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1.00, 1.98, 2.98 and 3.98

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1.98, 2.98, 3.98

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SOCIETY TAKES UP OCCULTISM AS LATEST FAD

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

In spite of the large rent in the realm of society caused by the continued flitting of the fashionables to Southern and Western resorts and to Mediterranean points the days in town are not so dull as might be expected for with theatre and bridge parties, luncheons and musicales, there is still sufficient to keep them all merrily on the move.

With the coming of the "Witching Hour" a wave of interest in things occult seems to have struck Boston and telepathic seances are quite the vogue among a certain element of the smart set. Mrs. Jack Gardner, like her friend, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish of New York, has been an intelligent student of Esoteric lore for some years, a fact which awakened interest in the subject among the set where she has reigned by right of brilliancy for so long.

It is said that among the most amusing features of the after-dinner entertainment in the most exclusive Back Bay homes these days are the amazing experiments along the occult lines.

Miss Molly Elliot, whose engagement to Mr. Lovering was recently announced, has been the house guest over the late season's events, of Miss Barbara Burr, her most intimate girl chum, who returned to the North Shore, where her parents are spending the Winter. Rumors are already afloat regarding Miss Burr's wedding. It is said will be a brilliant event of the Easter period.

Mrs. Robert Crooks, of London, who before her marriage was Miss Edith Russell of Boston street, is expected to arrive in Reuton this week for an extended visit with relatives and friends before her second marriage Mrs. Crooks was the bridesmaid of Lord Pirrie, of England. It is some time since she has visited her old home and many delightful entertainments are being planned in her honor.

Mrs. James Crafts with her two distinguished appearing daughters, Miss Clemence and Miss Elizabeth, has just returned from New York, where they were the guests of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington B. Thomas with their handsome debutante daughter, Miss Margaret Thomas, will leave town early the coming week for Washington, where they will attend the Inaugural ball.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hugh Cordner, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Miss Sally Thayer and Miss Leslie Bradley, are all in New York on their way to the Capitol, where they will also attend the inaugural.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sears of Glen street, who have spent so much of their time abroad, have just returned to Boston and are at the Lenox, where they will remain until they open their Summer home at Chatham on the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Parker Brewer of Marlboro street have just returned from Atlantic City, where they were members of a Boston house party over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gardner (Mary Sigelow) are enjoying a trip through the West. During their absence they have the Hereford street is being occupied by Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Sigelow, who have been at their Cohasset estate throughout the early Winter.

Among the Bostonians registering from Lenox, where they spent the holiday, were Herbert M. Sears and his bride-to-be, Miss Alice Sohier, Miss Sohier's aunt, Miss F. Sohier, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowditch and Mrs. Thomas Motley, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peabody Fiske.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Prince, who sailed recently for Europe, have left London and are now in the south of France, where they will spend the remainder of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Prince has gone to Eleanch.

AIDS GARDNER THEATRICALS

Mrs. Jack Gardner will not have to take out a license to hold entertainment in her palace, if what she has given a hearing at the State House to-day becomes law. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., an attorney of this city, appeared before the legislative committee on rules this morning and urged for the bill to relieve owners of private dwellings from taking out a license for holding entertainments, at which an admission fee is charged.

John Casey Hertz, clerk at City Hall said he had no objection if the attendance was limited to 400.

STEAMER STARIN GOING TO PIECES

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Feb. 24.—The steamship Starin, which was wrecked here several days ago, is breaking up. A southeast gale is blowing.

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If your husband gets up in the morning with a bad temper, headache, sick stomach, is irritable and despondent, caused by a bad stomach, liver or constipated bowels, just go to your druggists and get a 50 days' treatment of Dr. Hartman's Vegetable Compound, 25c, and you will see a marked change in one day after taking the same. You will always praise the hour you got this great remedy. If it fails to do what I claim for it just send the empty box and your druggist's name to me and I will refund your money, or, if you have no faith in the medicine, I will send you a treatment free to convince you of the wonderful healing powers of this remedy. DR. W. S. HARTMAN, Station B, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MARGARET THOMAS, MEMBER OF BOSTON INAUGURAL PARTY

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The Washington Associates, a social organization of young men of Washington and Jamaica Plain, held their third annual dancing party at Odeon Hall, Washington street, Roxbury, last night. William J. Lutz was floor manager, assisted by John P. Lutz and Thomas F. Maher. Ex-Representative Eugene N. Foss was floor director, assisted by Walter J. Kelly and Harrie Dewey. Charles A. Lutz, Jr., Edward M. Nolan and Harry P. Helyen were chief of police. The following young women assisted the club members: Miss C. Maude Parker, Miss Mollie Sullivan, Miss Agnes Sullivan, Miss Mollie Maher, Miss Laura Gleason, Miss Katherine Cox, Miss Ruth Kingsley, Miss Mary Lutz, Miss B. King, Miss Anna J. Coleman, Miss Bessie Hanson, Miss Mollie Coleman and Miss Mollie Corcoran and Miss Alfreida Harper.

Dr. Edmund Myers of No. 1230 Commonwealth avenue and Miss Stella Hyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hyman, were married last night at the home of the bride's parents in Germantown, Pa.

J. W. Kyle, M. P., will address the Canadian Club at its banquet to-morrow night at the Parker House. The other speakers include Bernard J. Rothwell, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Wardwell of Cambridge, Dr. Roland D. Grant of Vancouver and the Rev. John L. Campbell of Cambridge.

Preliminary preparations are being made by the members of the Young Folks' Reformed club of the South End for the presentation of Sydney Grundy's play, "Sowing the Wind," which they are to give in Howe Hall in March.

A dance and bazaar were given last night in Washington Hall, Dorchester, for the benefit of the Indian earthquake sufferers. The Indian colony of Dorchester conducted the affair. Ambrose Pilotti was floor director, assisted by John P. Miller. For the ladies' auxiliary Josephine Manzetti acted as floor director, assisted by Paola Deodino.

Abraham Shain Lodge, No. 325, O. B. will hold its first grand ball to-night in Ideal Hall, No. 563 Tremont street. Dancing is to begin at 8 o'clock and continue until 1 in the morning. Copley's Orchestra is to provide the music. A large attendance and a most enjoyable time is anticipated, as the arrangements for the night have been elaborate.

Three hundred young folks from all parts of New England were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Klous of Wyndsor street, Roxbury, at a dancing party given in Tuckerman Hall, Elm Hill, last night, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their daughter, Florence. A favor waltz with novel and unique souvenirs was the feature of the evening. The managing were: Miss Isaac Klous, Mrs. Benjamin Klous, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. J. Goldsmith and Mrs. Harry Harris. Among those present were: Misses Louise Pfahel, Olga Pfahel, Cecil Kennedy, Clemora Kennedy, Wilhelmena Klous, Ella Dinner, Martha Isaacs, Gertrude Goldsmith, Rosamond Levy, Lillie Myers, Hattie White, Eae Harris, Mrs. Ernestine Pfahelbig, Captain and Mrs. Lawrence Cain, Raymond Klous, Benjamin Shulel, Harry Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris, Dr. Harry Bernstein, Charles Haye, Mitchell Baker, Arthur Nolan, Fred Hannon and Carl Davis.

BEQUESTS FOR HORSE AND DOG

BROCKTON, Feb. 24.—The late Mrs. Mary H. Crocker of Marion was a lover of animals and by her will, filed for probate here, provides that $250 shall be set aside for the care of her horse, Dominion Queen, and $100 for her dog, Laddie.

She bequeaths a desk once owned by George Washington, to Truman W. Crocker. The sum of $1,000 is set aside for St. Peter's Church at Marion; $2,000 is willed to the Marion Congregational Church; $2,000 to St. Gabriel's Chapel for memorial windows to Elizabeth C. Jones II, and Mary H. Crocker; $3,000 for memorial windows at the Marion Congregational Church in honor of J. A. Mary E. and Phillips Hathaway, and $2,000 for memorial windows to Walton W. and Elizabeth Crocker.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-NIGHT

John Hossmer Lloyd's recital, Jordan Hall.
Alcohol Study Club, C. S. A. Ideal Hall.
Meeting, Copley Society, Jacob Sleeper Hall.
Dinner and supper, Old Cambridge Baptist Church.
Rev. Robert Forbes on "John Wesley," Temple.
Prof. A. W. Tarrow on "The Jews of the Russian Missions," Berkeley Hall, Harvard.
Dr. Hugo L. Rice on "Prevention of Noise," at mass meeting of South End Improvement Society.
Professor Richard Hochstetter talk on the Negro pageant, Brookline Town Hall.
Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of the Boston University, on "Religious Phase Changes."
Rev. D. F. Tuttle of Grace Memorial Church, Boston, on "Christian Science."
Rev. John H. Hewson on "Is God Our Father?" "Transforming Boston Into Heaven," Exchange Club.
Lowell Textile vs. Tech, basketball, Tech Gym.

HETTY GREEN'S OWN ACCOUNT OF WEDDING

The following report of the wedding yesterday of Sylvia Green, the $25,000,000 heiress, to Matthew Astor Wilks, was written for the newspapers by Hetty Green, the bride's mother.

By MRS. HETTY GREEN.

Miss Sylvia Green, only daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, and Mr. Matthew Astor Wilks were wedded to-day at Morristown, N. J., by the Rev. —— in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Because of a recent bereavement in her family it was decided to have a quiet wedding.

Where the names of those present if you wish.

Every one who knows Mr. and Mrs. Wilks will wish them long life and much happiness. Mr. Wilks and the Astor family and connections are well known. Mrs. Wilks is a descendant of two old Colonial New England families, the Robinsons of Rhode Island and the Howlands of Massachusetts, who were prominent in the affairs of their colonies and States.

A Robinson was Deputy Governor of Rhode Island, had large possessions, and the family intermarried with the Richards, Perrys, Mottz, Potters, Grinnells and other noted families.

A Howland was one of the original founders of New Bedford, which he named for the town of Bedford, who was so much pleased that he sent Mrs. Howland a diamond [illegible] which is now owned by Mrs. Hetty Green, Edward Mott Robinson, Mrs. Green's father, was a very successful merchant and ship owner. As a partner of Howland, Jr., and Co., of New Bedford, known and respected all over the seas. Their white ships were on every ocean, and many fine clipper ships were owned or controlled by them. Coming to New York in 1830, he became the respected partner of William T. Coleman, and many fine clippers sailed from pier 11, East River, under Coleman & Co.'s flag.

At the beginning of the Civil War he was said to be the largest shipowner in the States. Contemporary with the Grinnells, Minturns, Taylors, Howlands, Aspinwalls and others, he was "an old-fashioned" merchant, "whose word was as good as his bond."

Just always, and courteous, even to his clerks, his example might well be followed now. From him and her Quakery ancestry, the Robinsons and Howlands, Mrs. Hetty Green has inherited her capacity to manage her own affairs and mind her own business.

It has been reported that Mrs. Wilks is a Catholic. A great many people are there, but she is a member of the Episcopal church of St. Bartholomew, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilks are to-day on their honeymoon. It is believed they have gone to Mr. Wilks's country home in Virginia. Later they will go abroad.

Although Mrs. Wilks received no dowry from her mother, Mrs. Hetty Green did not hesitate to announce that at her death she would leave her entire fortune to her daughter. This means that the young woman will some day be possessed of an income of more than $2,000,000 a year.

FILENE ASSOCIATION DINES AND ELECTS

More enjoyable than ever was the ninth annual dinner of the members of the Filene Co-operative Association, which was held last night in Ford Hall. The officers for the ensuing year were elected before the banquet began. They are: Roy Southworth, president; M. F. McCurdy, vice-president; A. C. Benton, secretary, and L. T. McMann, treasurer.

The toastmaster was F. W. Tulley. The speakers were Attorney Louis D. Brandeis, Miss Pinkham, Rev. Edward Cummings and Mr. Carey. An enjoyable musical program was provided for the occasion.

Houston Company Folks Hold a Nuther of Them Barn Dances

The committee on the show: Standing, from left to right, John McElroy, Charles Wilson, A. H. H. Colton, Roderick J. McNeil, E. T. Hamilton; sitting, Mrs. M. H. Lynch, Miss Gladys Richardson, Mrs. Bess Ryan and Miss Etta Tayer.

Big Doins in Back Bay Village Last Night; Pretty Nigh 600 Fellers and Gals There.

They was big doins up in Hoye's barn in the Back Bay village last night. Twas a nuther of them barn dauses of the folks in the James A. Houston Company Social Association. And maybe them folks didn't have the grentest time the old village has seen in a long time. Geel everybody was excited.

"A nuther barn dause." They was nigh on to 600 fellers an' gals there, an' they didn't stop to change their workin' clothes before goin'. Just trailed along in them sunbonnets an' aprons an' overalls they wear out to the hayfield.

"The fellers that got up the show an' kinder looked after things was 'Rod' McNeil, barn boss, an' Gladys Richardson, cow maid—an' her an' 'Rod,' they led the grand march—an' Sherry Hamilton—that's E. T.—milk boy. Then ticete was George Wilson, 'that's all,' for overseer, an' Trickey Miss Mary J. Lynch, publicity; an' Cottening Al Cotton, refreshments; an' Queen Quality J. E. McElroy, music; an' Miss Alteration Payne, printing; an' Hoot Mon MacKenzie, transportation.

"They gave Miss Alice Goldsmith $2.50 for a prize because she looked like 'Sis Hopkins,' an' John Ellingwood another $2.50 because he looked like a country cop. An' they had a whole mess of illustrated songs with pictures by 'em.

F. H. Magrane, president of the firm, was there, with Mrs. Magrane; F. B. Magrane, treasurer; F. W. Clancy, merchandise; W. F. Gilbert, financial; Charles Hastall, buyer, and Mrs. Restall; James Chase, store superintendent, and Mrs. Chase; E. T. Hamilton, assistant superintendent, and Mrs. Hamilton, and James Riley, the guest of the association.

MRS. HIBBARD WILL PLAY "KITTY CLIVE"

Mrs. George A. Hibbard, wife of the Mayor, takes a prominent part in the entertainment to be given in Wilton Hall, Dorchester, on Friday night, under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Third Religious Society. The Criterion Dramatic Club of Boston will give two plays, "Edith's Burglar" and "The Circus Rider." Mrs. Hibbard, assisted by Saunpson Bates and Arthur F. Pyne, will give the third play, "Kitty Clive," which gives Mrs. Hibbard a splendid opportunity to display her dramatic ability. She will play the title role of Kitty Clive."

BROWN FORCES RECORDS FROM POLICE BOARD

LOWELL, Feb. 24.—Mayor George H. Brown to-day forced his former superior officers, the members of the Police Board, to surrender to him, for examination by his lawyers, the records of the board. In the Mayor's counsel, John W. McEvoy and Dennis J. Murphy, at once began an investigation of the books at the police station.

The controversy between the board and the Mayor over the question of surrendering the books ended to-day in a victory for the Mayor after the former policeman, now chief executive, went to the police station to-day with his counsel and formally demanded the books for examination.

The wordy duel to-day between Mayor Brown and Chairman Frank Stearns and Charles H. Hanson and Thomas F. Boyle, constituting the board, was long and heated. Boulger wanted to stay in the room while the Mayor's lawyers examined the books.

"I am the chief magistrate of Lowell," said the Mayor to the board. "It is not necessary for any member of the board to be here and explain what the books show."

Now the Mayor wants the board to send the books to City Hall, where he can aid the lawyers in looking over them. The board said they would consider the question of allowing the books to leave the police station.

LINCOLN ESSAY PRIZE CONTEST END TOMORROW

The BOSTON AMERICAN Lincoln Essay Contest for school boys and girls comes to a close to-morrow.

Only one day remains for the boys and girls of the Boston schools to enter this contest. There is still a good chance to get those money prizes and those valuable copies of "The Life of Lincoln" by Ida M. Tarbell.

But the boys and girls must act quickly. The essays them far submitted reflect much credit upon the schools of Boston. They show that attention was paid to the conditions of the contest and much thought was bestowed by the youths on the seven articles by Frederick Trevor Hill and published in the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Closes To-morrow.

Those who submit their essays by to-morrow, however, will have an excellent chance to get some of the prizes.

Your composition must be in the BOSTON AMERICAN office by midnight tomorrow night. Not an hour later, mind you.

The competition is open to the pupils of all public, private, parochial and Sabbath schools in Greater Boston.

Compositions must not exceed 500 words in length. The prizes are money and books. The books are Ida M. Tarbell's "Life of Lincoln," the latest, best and most widely read biography. In two volumes, sold at all book stores for $3.

The money prizes are $2.50 gold pieces.

Two hundred sets of the volumes comprising Ida M. Tarbell's "Life of Lincoln" will be awarded to schoolboys and girls.

One hundred cash prizes of $2.50 will be awarded to the school teachers of the boys and girls who win cash prizes.

The competition has been classified as follows:

Classification of Prizes.

ONE—Fifty prizes, Ida M. Tarbell's "Life of Lincoln," for the best compositions written by pupils more than sixteen years old.

TWO—Fifty prizes, Ida M. Tarbell's "Life of Lincoln," for the best compositions written by pupils fourteen and not more than sixteen years old.

THREE—Fifty prizes, Ida M. Tarbell's "Life of Lincoln," for the best compositions written by pupils twelve and not more than fourteen years old.

FOUR—Fifty prizes, Ida M. Tarbell's "Life of Lincoln," for the best compositions written by pupils ten and not more than twelve years old.

One hundred cash prizes of $2.50 gold pieces each will be awarded according to the classifications given above to the writers of the best twenty-five compositions in each division in addition to the books.

A committee designated by the BOSTON AMERICAN will make the awards. In its decision the committee will consider the following points in their respective order:

1. Neatness.
2. Spelling.
3. Intelligence of summary of Mr. Hill's article.
4. English.

The ten best compositions will be published in the BOSTON AMERICAN.

A full list of those to whom awards will be made will also be published in the BOSTON AMERICAN.

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MRS. BOOTH UNDER KNIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Ballington Booth, leader of the Volunteers of America, is in a New York hospital, where an operation for appendicitis will be performed on her to-day by Dr. Howard Kelly of Baltimore.

Mrs. Booth has not been in good health for several years.

A successful outcome of the operation is anticipated and it was said to-day that Mrs. Booth will live in retirement until next Summer.

TO LECTURE ON THE DRAMA

"The Drama as a Social Force" will be the theme of Charles Ram Kennedy this evening before the members of the Twentieth Century Club in the clubhouse at No. 2 Joy street. Mr. Kennedy is the author of "The Servant in the House."

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If you are interested in any of our cases, write a description of your case the best you can and we will tell you how you can treat yourself at home and be sure of success. Don't undergo the knife or let your doctor never told you and that you ought to know.

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Not the Woman's Fault

Those home-baked beans that are mushy and broken—that are hard to digest—that ferment and form gas—are not due to the woman's fault.

It is the lack of facilities—not the lack of skill—that makes home-baked beans so utterly wrong.

The trouble lies in dry heat. One can't apply enough of it to make beans digestible, without burning up the beans.

It is true that your top beans get enough heat to crisp them. But the beans in the center of your baking dish rarely get more than 100 degrees.

The result is, the beans ferment instead of digesting. And that fermentation forms gas. That means ill effects in the stomach. And it means that you lose a considerable part of the nutriment.

Here is Nature's choicest food—23% nitrogenous—84% nutriment. A food richer than meat in nourishment, yet it costs but a fraction as much.

Here is the very ideal in food, for brain or muscle, growth or strength.

And here is a food that all people like. A food that one can serve daily, and serve in a hundred ways. It is a pity to spoil such a food as this by the simple lack of facilities.

We bake our beans in live steam—in ovens heated to 245 degrees. We bake without crisping—without breaking the skins—because we don't use dry heat. The beans, when we finish, are nutty, mealy and whole.

We bake in small parcels, so the full heat of the oven reaches every beans. Thus all beans are baked alike, and all are baked enough. That's why Van Camp's beans digest.

Then we bake the beans, the tomato sauce and the pork all together and get a delicious blend.

Think of the time and the fuel you save by getting your beans ready baked.

Think what it means to have a dozen meals, fresh and savory, ready on the pantry shelf.

Even though you could bake beans just as good as Van Camp's, do you think it worth the while?

But you can't bake beans in a home oven so that they will digest. You can't leave them nutty, mealy and whole. You can't bake the tomato sauce into them.

Van Camp's BAKED WITH TOMATO SAUCE PORK AND BEANS

There are no other beans even half so good as Van Camp's. You can prove this by serving any others with ours, then taking a vote of your taste.

We pay $2.25 per bushel to get the very choicest of Michigan beans. Some beans cost but 30 cents.

We pick our beans over by hand to get only the whitest, the plumpest, the fullest-grown.

We make our tomato sauce from whole tomatoes, ripened on the vines. Not from tomatoes picked green; not of scraps from a canning factory. The result is, our sparkling zest.

This tomato sauce costs us exactly five times what commonplace sauce would cost.

So you can't judge the goodness of Van Camp's beans by any other brand in existence.

Three Sizes: 10, 15 and 20 cents per can.

Van Camp Packing Company, *Established 1861* Indianapolis, Ind.

FATTEN UP YOUR NERVES

Are your nerves all frazzled and worn to loose ends? Are you subject to nervous exhaustion, lack of vitality, weakness, dim vision, impaired memory, dizziness or irritability? Are you pale and sallow, broken down, tired, sleepless? a nervous, mental or physical wreck and discouraged? Then you need Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Tablets. They make rich, red blood. Make nerves strong. Make solid flesh. Make you well and keep you well. Don't accept substitutes. Don't be talked into buying substitutes. Don't be talked into buying substitutes. Don't be talked into buying

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

MARKET RAID SOON CHECKED

By THOMAS O. SHOTWELL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Leading financial interests came to the support of the stock market to-day and arrested the decline. They raided buying orders to London for American shares in such volume that advances averaging a point were recorded there. This high range of prices and supporting orders placed by the same interests caused a better tone to prevail at the opening in Wall street to-day. Initial prices were irregular, with a majority of stocks showing gains. Some losses were recorded because of the closing out of some holdings because of impaired margins.

Reading was the strong feature. At the end of the first hour it had advanced more than three points and it had a sympathetic effect on the balance of the list.

National Lead was weak and declined a point because of the announcement from Pittsburg that it would follow the lead of the United States Steel Corporation in establishing an open market in the trade.

The curb market was very irregular. Copper stocks declined, with Cumberland Ely the chief sufferer.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Comparison of to-day's opening and yesterday's closing prices.

RAILROADS.

	Opening To-day	Closing Yesterday
Atch., T. & S. F.	99¾	99¾
Baltimore & Ohio	108⅜	108⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	68¾	68¾
Canadian Pacific	167¾	167¾
Ches. & Ohio	61⅞	61⅞
Chic. Gt. West.	14	14
Chic., M. & St. P.	161	161
Chic. & N. W.	170½	170
Col. & Hocking	39	39
Denver & Rio G.	40¾	40
Den. & Rio G. pref.	92	92
Erie	26⅝	27
Erie 1st pref.	44	44
Erie 2d pref.	37	37
Illinois Central	137½	138
Int. Metropolitan	8¾	8¾
Int. Metropolitan pref.	37	37
Kn. City & So.	27	27
Louis. & Nash.	122	122
Minn. Gen. elec.	99	99½
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	26¾	26¾
Missouri Pacific	64¾	64¾
N. Y. C. & Hudson	121	121½
Northern Pacific	132½	132¾
Pennsylvania	129¾	129¾
Reading	132	133
Rock Island	23	23
Rock Island pref.	58	58
Southern Pacific	111½	111½
Southern Railway	25⅝	25⅝
Third Avenue	34½	34½
Texas & Pacific	21	20¾
Union Pacific	172½	172¾
Wabash	15¾	15¾
Wabash pf.	32	32
Wisconsin Central pf.	81¼	82

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Copper	68¾	68⅝
Am. Car & Fdy.	44¾	44¾
Am. Ice Secur.	21⅜	20¾
American Locomotive	30¾	30¾
American Sm. & R.	79⅝	80¼
American Sugar	127¾	127¾
American Tel. & Tel.	126⅝	126⅝
Anaconda Copper	40	40
National Lead	72⅜	71
Pacific Mail	29¾	29¾
Pressed Steel Car	39¾	39¾
Republic Steel	110¼	109⅞
Tennessee Copper	37	37
United States Steel	47½	47½
United States Steel pf.	107	107
Utah Copper	40¼	40¼

London Copper.

Opening easy, Spot £56 3s., futures £57 1s. 3d. Spot unchanged, futures off 3s. 9d.

Closing steady. Spot £56 7s. 6d., futures £57 2s. 6d. Sales spot 150 tons, futures 1,250 tons. Spot up 2s. 6d. and futures 1s. 3d. Best selected unchanged at £60.

New York Copper.

The Metal Exchange quotes Lake copper off ⅛ cent in asking price at 12⅝@13, and electrolytic and casting each off ⅛ cent in the bid and asked at 12⅝@12⅞ for electrolytic and 12⅝@12⅞ for casting.

Bank Clearings.

Boston clearings to-day were $27,500,361, corresponding day in 1908 $20,084,600. Money between banks 5 per cent. New York funds sold for 10 cents premium.

Gold Exports.

The National Bank of Commerce of New York will ship $250,000 gold to Argentina on Saturday. Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. have engaged $500,000 gold also for Saturday shipment to Argentina.

The Bank of New York is shipping $250,000 gold coin to Argentina to-morrow.

Silver Market.

LONDON—Bar silver 23 7-16d., up ⅛d.

NEW YORK—Commercial bar silver 50¾, advanced ¼; Mexican dollar 44c.

U. S. MAY OWN HUNTER ISLAND

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 24.—Some alarm was created in the Canadian Parliament by a member calling attention to the fact that if the copy of the recent boundary treaty with the United States furnished to the Canadian Parliament is correct, Hunter Island, in the Pidgeon River District, containing almost a thousand acres, has been lost to Canada and is the property of the United States.

Father John's Medicine Cures Colds

No Alcohol or Poisonous Drugs

WALL ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

WALL STREET, New York, Feb. 24.—Wall Street appears to have a notion that the Supreme Court may arrest all the corporations for violating the law of supply and demand in addition to the laws of the United States, and the professionals are going to sell the last share of stock on earth. Opinions are worthless under the circumstances, for the millions of security holders in all parts of the world are very justly alarmed at the sudden break, and speculation and prices are stampeding to stampede them into sacrificing their stocks. The break of the last few days has been so severe that the weekly margined accounts must be pretty thoroughly cleaned out. Any further material decline must appear as the result of selling by persons who have paid for their stocks and who are genuine investors.

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It is possible that a bear market has been started. A declining market usually follows a long big rise that comes after a panic, but as a rule stocks hold above high prices much longer than they have held this time. This is the first experience the stock market has had, however, with the gigantic forces that have come into Wall street with the trusts. The Steel Trust has no unsettled conditions to refuse to adapt itself to the law of supply and demand that a condition has been created in general trade something like that which was created in the copper trade by the efforts of Standard Oil people to hold copper metal at an unnatural level.

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Those who believe a bear market has been started say that the public will sell everything as soon as it realizes how it has been deceived in regard to the alleged return of prosperity. Those who look for a recovery of prices are saying that Steel will be met by agreements with railroad heads, and that the decline is likely to follow any attempt—in the course now to be arrested because there are numerous big bond issues to be floated. If prices go much further investors are liable to buy stocks instead of bonds.

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It must be admitted that the immediate future holds out no promise of higher prices. The shock has been so severe that liquidation will doubtless continue until the steel business settles down to stable prices. Whatever wisdom there may have been in the policy of the Trust in holding prices up as it is certain that in forcing a reduction the independents have lost something they can never recover. Prices of steel will never again return to those current a week ago, when the Trust fixes them again they will be at a level that will encourage the independents to live, and live very profitably at that.

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So far as it is possible to see at this date, the crop outlook is good. With good crops this Summer, the investor who has his stocks paid for has nothing to fear regarding the ultimate results. Many brokers are being advised to quit the buying side for the moment. A rally should follow the crash of yesterday, but if it comes it will inspire renewed selling.

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A general selling movement discovers the weak spots in the market, and the weakest things become moderate pressure are stocks in which a more or less artificial position had taken place. In the last three or four months a number of second and third class stocks, normally not very active, were advanced in many cases for no better reason than they were not very widely distributed and could be easily advanced. They were advanced they became distributed, and the holders now want to sell they find a very poor market, which leads being in no hurry to take back their goods.

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There has been talk of an open market in copper, similar to that in steel, but confirmation of this report is lacking. However, a further reduction in copper prices this week is looked for.

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That the reduction in the price of copper to 13 cents during the last week did not bring forth the volume of buying orders expected, is reported generally by the sellers of the red metal. Some business was booked, but on general the result was disappointing, and there is a feeling that the coming week will see still lower prices.

Producers of copper say frankly that they do not know exactly where they stand, and admit that at the present moment the future outlook for the copper trade is very little.

"The only ray of light is the fact that almost universally consumers are poorly supplied," said a man connected with one of the three largest selling agencies. "Their buying, for a long time, has been more of the hand-to-mouth character than for some years."

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Although Amalgamated Copper has found a new low level, it has not so far been anything like so weak as might reasonably be looked for, with the state of copper metal what it is, and with attention freshly called to it by recent developments in the steel trade. The stock is not so strongly held but that it can be brought out on declines; it cannot be very strongly held as was Steel common above 50, and the decline has not run far enough in Amalgamated Copper to start any general, involuntary selling. Another stock whose strength becomes rather conspicuous is American Smelting. In January it went below 80. It is still above the low point touched at that time. There is said to be an obstinate bull pool in the stock, but average price of whose holdings is above current market quotations.

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General market conditions remain practically unchanged. The bond dealers report a slow but sure broadening of the demand, the full effects of which are not likely to be noted for several weeks to come. The fact that money continues to be relatively plentiful is the feature upon which chief dealers are basing most of their hopes. The public market has continued to be one of specialties, although the same broadening tendency is noted there. On the Stock Exchange, for instance, there were twelve or more issues in which transactions for the week totaled more than $500,000. Few of these, however, were what could be called high grade bonds. The buying of these issues has to be got down as being largely of speculative character.

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"SIMPLE LIFE" FOR HARRIMAN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 24.—E. H. Harriman invites all visitors to his camp near the hot springs in Bexar County to inspect the four tents and to tell their friends what they saw. He likewise asks the newspaper men to let the public know that he is leading a simple life and that his so-called "luxurious" camp is nothing but ordinary tents comfortably furnished.

He denounces the reports sent abroad that he is advertising himself in a colony which costs over $1,000 a month to maintain, and explains that the expenses aggregate less than $1,000 per month.

BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909.—Sales of listed and unlisted securities at the Boston Stock Exchange to-day.

From 10 to 11.

BONDS.

$2000 A.T. & T. 5s. 94½ $1000 M. Gas 4½s 86¾

STOCKS.

120	Adventure	7½	50	do	8
235	do	7¾	100	Santa Fe	97½
25	Allouez	20	100	Shannon	4¼
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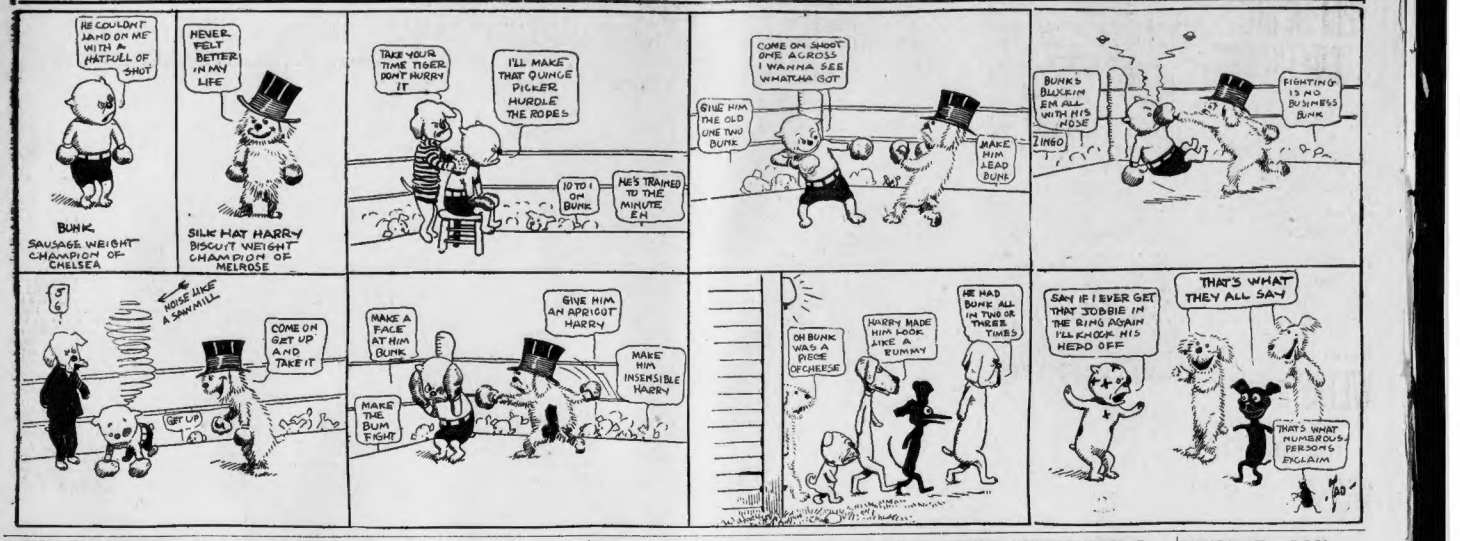
KUBIAK MAKES POOR SHOWING WITH WILLE

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

RED SOX WILL START FOR THE SOUTH TO-DAY

THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY—BY TAD.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NEVER FELT BETTER IN MY LIFE
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TAKE YOUR TIME TIGER DONT HURRY IT
I'LL MAKE THAT QUINCE PICKER HURDLE THE ROPES
10 TO 1 ON BUNK
HE'S TRAINED TO THE MINUTE EH
GIVE HIM THE OLD ONE TWO BUNK
COME ON SHOOT ONE ACROSS I WANNA SEE WHATCHA GOT
MAKE HIM LEAD BUNK
BUNKS BLUKEIN EM ALL WITH HIS NOSE
ZINGO
FIGHTING IS NO BUSINESS BUNK
NOISE LIKE A SAWMILL
COME ON GET UP AND TAKE IT
GET UP
MAKE A FACE AT HIM BUNK
MAKE THE BUM FIGHT
GIVE HIM AN APRICOT HARRY
MAKE HIM INSENSIBLE HARRY
ON BUNK WAS A PIECE OF CHEESE
HARRY MADE HIM LOOK LIKE A DUMMY
HE HAD BUNK ALL IN TWO OR THREE TIMES
SAY IF I EVER GET THAT JOBBIE IN THE RING AGAIN I'LL KNOCK HIS HEAD OFF
THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY
THAT'S WHAT NUMEROUS PERSONS EXCLAIM

NEW OWNERS GET CONTROL OF PHILLIES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 24.—Control of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club will to-day pass from A. B. Potter and his associates to James F. McNichol, Banker Clarence Wolfe and Israel W. Durham, all State Senators, and "Billy" Murray, manager of the team.

All indications point to the retirement of William J. Shettsline. The managerial reins will still be held by Murray.

SOCIETY SEES 5-ROUND BOUT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Before a large crowd of women, among whom were only half a dozen members of society, Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, through whose veins course the blue blood of which Philadelphia is so proud, and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, pugilist, exchanged a series of love taps with the gloves in the squared circle at the Philadelphia Athletic Club last night.

Society boxer and the fighter did not mix it up very much in the five 3-minute rounds. O'Brien emerged with only a cut lip, and "Tony" with an extremely red nose.

Before the bout there were four "goes" between professional pugilists of the third class, but no blood was shed and not even an eye closed.

Then in charge of the evening's sport had instructed the fighters that they must spare the feelings of the women and not be too realistic.

JOE GANS TO MEET WHITE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Joe Gans and Johnny White will be the next important fistic event to take place in New York. They are booked to appear in a ten-round bout at the National Athletic Club on March 12. When Gans was in his prime he was without doubt the best man of his weight that ever stepped into a prize ring to do battle. He held the lightweight championship title against all comers for a number of years, during which time he met and defeated not only the best men in his own class, but the best men in the welterweight division.

John White has been the undisputed lightweight champion of England for the last eight years and still holds a firm grip on the title. Notwithstanding the brilliant achievements in the ring of such noted opponents of the manly art as Freddie Welsh, Johnny Summers, Matt Wells and Jem Driscoll, Johnny White still remains the acknowledged king pin of the lightweight division in the old country.

TOM PHAIR BUYS A LIKELY 2:10 TROTTER

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Feb. 24.—P. H. Phair has bought of G. W. Gerow of Port Fairfield the trotting gelding Peter Pan, by Peter the Great, 2:07½. Peter Pan was brought to Port Fairfield last Spring from the Rendville sale by Hopkins Brothers, who sold to Henry Shaw, who let L. H. Bailey have him, who in turn passed him to Mr. Gerow, who will be five in July. He can get a record of 2:15 this season, and with good use is a 2:10 trotter. He has not been outbroken this season.

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21 Spring Lane.

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KUBIAK IS GAME, BUT NO WORLD BEATER

By FRANK DALLAM.

Bald-headed, chunky John Wille of Chicago added to pugilistic history by having some fun with the much-touted Al Kubiak at the Armory A. A. the other night.

The referee called the bout a draw. A great storm of hisses followed the decision.

Kubiak is not of championship timber.

Kubiak will not do as a ring fighter. He showed himself as a clever-looking pug, a dandy side-stepper, with one arm at work, and after Wille smote him is as early round, a fighter with one eye.

At that, and it must be given credit to him, he showed strong at the end of the twelfth round, which fact was all that left the referee ground for giving a draw decision.

Kubiak—the name suggests a certain cage is a zoo—is a game fighter. That's about all he displayed in the Armory bout, gameness.

It took a barrel of punishment and he made a great show of trying to give some. Every time he cut loose something John Wille was there.

Wille Hits the Mark.

Wille uncorked all the tricks he had in his crew out, and when he leaped through the ropes after the fight he remarked to the group of friends who greeted him:

"The only way I can get that guy out is with an axe."

Which is a dainty way of paying a pugilistic compliment.

All the fight fans in Boston who could crowd into the Armory gymnasium saw the mill. Their curiosity to see the Michigan wonder dwindled with the pretty showing put up by the elderly looking Wille.

Wille is as bald as Fitzsimmons was twenty years ago, and his shiny dome of head has as much hair as Frank Isbell's—not any hair to speak of.

But all right for Wille. He had the terrible looking Kubiak's goat from the time they got into the ring. Wille got the first flow of red, and after that it wasn't much of a fight.

From the ninth to the twelfth round there was some close in-fighting. It was chiefly marked by wild swings by both men. Kubiak, as usual, failed to take advantage of all the openings which the clumsy Wille offered.

Bet on "Kodiak."

All of these proceedings were enlivened by the ravings of a bug in the gallery just above where I sat. Said bug desired to bet on somebody and at last declared he wished to bet on "Kodiak." The bug raved at such length that a gentleman near by me took him up.

"I'll take Kodiak," said the bug: "He's the fellow with the black tights, isn't he?"

When the referee called it a draw—I forgot to say ten dollars had been bet—the bug got a cramp in his arm reaching for the stakeholder.

Going out of the place I heard a fellow quoting from his programme: "Kubiak is generally regarded as championship possibility."

"Like Kelly is," said a stranger, edging his way out into the rain of Tremont street.

This was the first appearance in Boston of the Michigan man, who had a good press agent.

He doesn't class.

NOTES OF THE RINGSIDE.

Kubiak failed to set the fans on fire after they saw him stripped by the old stager. He's young yet though.

When the fighters came through the ropes and showed his visage for the first inspection there was a howl of delight from the gallery and big Jim Corbett's head shook in mild surprise. There were smiles of amusement as Wille climbed through the ropes and waddled in his corner. He looked more like a wrestler than fighter.

Jim McKinney, the Boston lightweight, got a big hand when he was introduced to the crowd. Jim, who is a member of the club and was for a time unbeaten slugger stands pretty well with the affections of the fight fans.

Little Joe Jeffers, who, like a true sport, is a student, was accorded a royal reception when he bowed from the corner of the ring. The announcer said "champion featherweight of the world," but nobody took offence, as Jess Driscoll was not present.

Kubiak looked like to be the referee! Jack Sheridan got his training for any fighting everybody in the house by a couple of decisions.

Kubiak needed a hair cut and kept paring his locks out of his eye in order to get a better glimpse of Wille, who was all over head coming and consequently not bothered.

Wille fought with his gloves far apart. While it left the middle of his body unprotected, it gave him a good left leg to handle with. The fighting in the ring with Wille in command of the situation. Folo was minus the sight of one eye and his face had the appearance of beef steak.

Disqualifying such a game fighter as Tommy Ryan for tying in pulls Manning out of the ring did not meet with popular approval, as Manning is a recognized sport in getting his name before the public.

"There was naturally strong sentiment owing to the semi-final bout, as Pyer hails from Attleboro and Manning lives in Pawtucket a few miles away.

While Kubiak reigned a favorite at 10 to 7 in the betting on points Manning at 10 to 7 was a favorite at 10 to 7 to win.

The idea that Wille was all in was exploded after seeing him walk to his corner between rounds as well as he did.

Wille caused a laugh when he edged through the ropes and waddled over to his corner like a young bear. Then he was a dancer. Kubiak thought he followed his showy footwork after the second round, but Wille showed sleep wallops on the mark, but failed to make a hit of impression.

John L. Sullivan's Column

I have had numerous "calls" from my readers for not saying something about the Driscoll-Attell fight which recently took place in New York, and being between two champions of their class naturally created quite a stir.

What I have read concerning the bout is convincing enough that it must have been a grand exhibition of ring work between two little masters of everything known in the Marquis of Queensberry game, and I regret that I was unable to cast my orbits on the stellar attraction.

The bagging over the weight took a lot of the interest out of the match, and the arrangement of boxing at 125 pounds at 6 o'clock made much difference in the minds of the experts as to the importance hanging on the result.

It was amusing to see how Attell hurried to New York to get Driscoll tied up in a match before the English lad could get away from these shores, as he knew full well what a big house the pair would draw, and he could come to terms without endangering his title any.

They can't decide championships in New York very well with the ten-pound, no-decision bouts held there, and when Attell became champion, as he has defended the title successfully at the American limit of 122 pounds. Driscoll by virtue of victories over Joey Bowker and Charley Griffin is the recognized featherweight champion of England and Australia.

The only way for the two boys to settle the world's title is to go to it in a long distance bout, say of twenty-five rounds or longer, in which there would be some decisive result.

John L. Sullivan.

Dear Sir—Please answer this question to settle a bet. A says that you were heavyweight champion of the world when you fought Sullivan in Boston.

Have answered this question several times. You should keep closer tabs on my column.

John L. Sullivan

Dear Sir—Will you kindly give me the date and place of the last bout Jack Dempsey middleweight champion of the world, had with Kid Lavigne? Can you also tell me where I may purchase some books on boxing?

Ashmeadah.

Harvard and Yale meet at Brookline baths, March 3, weighing. Tickets may be procured by applying at the Brookline public baths.

DELMONT STOPS YOUNG DYSON

Despite the fact that he injured his wrist in the third round, Al Delmont, the Boston lassman, put it all over Young Dyson, the champion in their bout at Jamaicaville, R. I., Referee Doherty stopping the fight in the fifteenth round to save Dyson from a knockout after Delmont had floored him with hard right swings on the jaw.

Delmont put up a great fight, clearly outclassing Dyson at all stages of the bout and never once did the latter seem to have a chance. Although his wrist caused him much pain Delmont forced the fighting throughout, outpunching Dyson and hardly giving him a chance to work.

Time and again Dyson went to his knees to avoid the terrible body punishment that Delmont was ramming in upon him with both hook and belmont persisted in the referee. Dyson accidentally fouled Delmont in the twelfth but Al came back strong in the next round.

Dyson's gameness was but one of the punishment that the Boston scrapper was dealing out to his foe in the fifteenth round Delmont put a half of fighting Delmont away over a right hook that landed on the jaw and he went to the mat. As he was staggering to his feet again Delmont landed another hard right and Dyson was floored again, and this time he was all in. The referee Referee Doherty stepped in and awarded the fight to Delmont.

Jimmy McCalough won over Young Curley of Taunton in the semi-final of three rounds. The preliminaries furnished some good boxing. Jim Lavery of South Providence won the 105-pound championship of Rhode Island by beating Young Bates of Pawtucket in four rounds and Fred Yelle of Taunton won the 122-pound championship of the State by knocking out Ed Dexter of Pawtucket in three rounds.

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SYDNEY CHURCHES DIDN'T GET BURNS CHARITY COIN

By TAD.

All sorts of stories are floating in now from Australia. Rodie Unhola sends another letter which does not speak so well of the angelic Mr. Burns.

In part it says:

Burns is using the church people here, especially the Roman Catholics. He goes on his knees on Sunday and rolls them all over. During his training for his fight he worked at the apron every week and there was not much as 400 and 500 pounds taken in at the door, about $2,500, which was directed would go to charity.

But Tommy Burns washed his hands clean in the cash before charity got anything and a lot of the charity workers are still moaning and it is coming in.

Burns goes to the church and charity he cursed the people among himself considerably and the church idolizes him more. Burns put on a big show for money and now he is broke and owes in Australia, and that it is the best manager in the world, with the finest people and the most genuine sportsmen of the world, and didn't realize a red cent. Ahern is back in U. S. A., where he got his funds to come to Australia.

He had been going to church so everybody said, and talk about being a Christian and straightforward sport. He forgot himself in his cups and his language wasn't the choicest, but he and his wife smiled and laughed away.

Ed Lippe, who looks after the interests of Abraham Attell, says that he will give Jem Driscoll $500 in cash the day he sets his signature to a set of articles calling for another go between the pair.

"We'd like to get Owen Moran for ten rounds in New York," said Lippe, "and if we can't get him we'd like Crosa and Marto or a few of these fellows, but you might begin telling about picking Driscoll No., not a bit of it. Sounds like good stuff. Crosa and Attell would be a good go if Abraham could afford to give away so much weight. Driscoll would have to work through a good bunch here, and if Attell picked Driscoll he would get just as much money.

"There is a rumor around that Murphy to be matched with Crosa. If is a live one, too. We'd like to see some more good matings now that Winter's over.

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From a gallerynite:

Kerrigan, L. I., Feb. 23, 1909.

Dear Ted—Up my way they are trying to figure out just who is the best featherweight in the country, Abe Attell or Jem Driscoll. I'm right or not.

I say Driscoll is the best featherweight. He is champion of England, having defeated Johnny Summers at the Club Athletique in the Australian town in Perth. Now, if Driscoll can defeat Attell in a contest, choke to it with the best, featherweight boxer in the world, is he not?

What chance a championship consists of, way? The people who saw the fight decided Attell was never champion. GEORGE MART.

Yours,

WANT BASKETBALL GAMES.

The St. Joseph's Association Five are desirous of arranging games out of town Saturday evenings with the strongest teams in New England, preferably of Gloucester, Hamilton Guards, Summerfield A. A., Fall River, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Wakefield, Bruce, Middlesex, T. A. C., and Worcester Y. M. C. A. Address James S. Hallahan, 35 Allen street, Boston, Mass.

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HERE ARE THE WINNERS OF BASEBALL PUZZLE

THIS IS THE ANSWER TO BASEBALL QUERY

First, two men triple, but are out trying to stretch the hits into home runs. The next man doubles. The fourth batter hits an infield single, but the man on second was held at second. A double steal was pulled off successfully. The fifth man beat out a bunt to third, filling the bases. The sixth and last man then hits the ball, which hits the base runner. Thus we have six hits—two triples, a double, three singles and two stolen bases—still no runs.

The winners of the BOSTON AMERICAN baseball query contest are announced to-day, and with admission tickets to the opening game of the season at the South End Baseball Huntington avenue grounds.

Never before has there been such interest in baseball matters as the baseball query editor has been buried in the avalanche of letters arriving daily, and many have been the opinions expressed as to the probable answer to the little diamond jag puzzle.

That the Boston fans are great students of the game could readily be seen after perusing the thousands of letters which poured in on the absorbing problem the BOSTON AMERICAN printed for the fans to stir up their gray matter before the season was on, and they got busy in earnest.

Many sent in several answers, as every one had the privilege of trying as often as he pleased, and there was plenty of chance for variations in the way the query could be solved.

Below is the list of the successful winners, who will receive tickets of admission for the opening day. The query editor requests each one to designate which grounds he prefers his ticket for.

Lamont Francis Sheehan, Pilgrim Hall, South Boston.

Walter Burke, No. 299 Washington street, Boston.

R. S. Courtis, No. 19 Grove street, Peabody.

William F. Glass, No. 13 West street, Somerville.

John V. Holland, 2 Deacon street, Cambridge.

E. Korb, No. 76 Laurist avenue, Dorchester.

T. Petelle, No. 3 Carlos street, Dorchester.

C. Healy, No. 40 Farnsworth street, Boston.

A. A. Camraven, Box 305, Warren.

James Flynn, No. 43 Hillside avenue, Everett.

G. F. Gosling, 1 Rand place, Roxbury.

J. M. Bonnell, No. 1 Chandler street, Boston.

F. L. Connolly, No. 85 State street, Boston.

Ralph Haynes, No. 581 Essex street, Lawrence.

Miss B. Johnson, No. 20 Ellery street, Cambridge.

Frank D. Coleman, No. 41 Main street, Natick.

R. F. Sturgis, No. 23 Clarbourne street, Dorchester.

Miss F. Conley, No. 547 East Eighth street, South Boston.

James Faue, No. 14 Worcester square, Boston.

Miss H. Taylor, No. 54 Logan avenue, Medford.

Joseph Petelle, No. 3 Carlos street, Dorchester.

H. R. Levine, No. 65 Allen street, Boston.

F. N. Krine, No. 88 Brook road, Mattapan.

William Walsh, Peabody High School, Peabody.

M. J. Freeman, No. 77 South Market street, Boston.

B. Rosenthal, No. 83 Border street, East Boston.

W. D. Driscoll, No. 10 Walt street, Roxbury.

Miss K. Green, No. 117 Baldwin street, Charlestown.

Walter Lane, No. 945 Main street, Melrose Highlands.

Herbert Higgins, No. 996 Main street, Melrose Highlands.

S. H. Brown, No. 183 West Emerson street, Melrose.

F. W. Breed, No. 915 Main street, Melrose.

Joseph W. Bolger, No. 120 C street, South Boston.

George A. Osborne, No. 22 Hall street, Jamaica Plain.

Alfred Crisafi, No. 219 Hanover street, Boston.

William Crisafi, No. 219 Hanover street, Boston.

J. A. Atkins, No. 229 Main street, Fitchburg.

Ettore Paolucee, No. 21 Graft place, East Milton.

A. Becker, No. 7 Tremont court, Lynn.

Frank E. Meteyer, No. 82 Whitfield avenue, Dorchester.

Albert W. Galway, No. 15 Hillside Park, Somerville.

R. F. Cullen, No. 38 Beacon street, Woburn.

Miss Krivitsky, No. 36 Lowell street, Boston.

Herbert Voye, No. 5 Huntoon street, Dorchester.

James White, No. 21 Thorndike street, East Cambridge.

C. A. Bietler, No. 132 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown.

G. C. Johnson, No. 246 Summer street, care Sampson, Murdock Company, Boston.

William Dwyer, No. 15 Burnside avenue, Somerville.

Miss Gleadon, No. 17 Lake street, Winchester.

Louis Rothman, No. 6 Lindall place, Boston.

Joseph F. Ryan, No. 95 Pearl street, Brookline.

BEGINS WORK ON RIVER.

The Harvard University crew will quit work on the rowing machines and be out on the river to-day for the first time. The work on the machines has been going on under the direction of E. C. Cutler since last election as captain a week ago. The order of the 'varsity crew for the last few days in the tank has been as follows: Sargent, stroke; Wald, 7; R. Cutler, 6; L. Withington, 5; Bacon, 4; Faulkner, 3; Lunt, 2; E. Cutler, bow.

CLUB BOXER GETS VERDICT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mike Glover, the Boston lightweight, had the better of his ten-round tussle with Eddie Carter, the Philadelphia boy, in the star encounter at the Brown A. A. stag. Glover was extended to

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KETCHEL CAN WHIP JOHNSON, SAYS W. BRITT

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—"Stanley Ketchel can beat Jack Johnson if I can get them in the ring together."

This was the opinion of Willus Britt, manager of Ketchel, before departing for Grand Rapids to arrange details of the bout between Ketchel and O'Brien, which is carded for Philadelphia in the near future.

"Stanley has it over Johnson," said Britt. "He can hit a hard blow and I can't see that there is much difference in the power behind the punch of a first-class middleweight and an ordinary class heavyweight. I can't see that Johnson is such a wonder. He is a good, strong fellow, and all that, but I don't size him up as a world beater."

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

CUTLER WILL PLAY IN BIG CUE TOURNEY

Season of the world's greatest cue wielders will compete in the championship billiard tournament at 18.2 balk line, which will be carried in Madison Square Garden Concert Hall, March 22. Albert G. Cutler, the young Boston player, has handed in his entry to the management, bringing the total to seven. The promoters of the tournament are very much gratified with the entries so far, but it is not expected that any objections will be registered to the seventh man, and a schedule will be arranged to cover the seven-man number of players.

Should there be any possible objection to the increase over the original number, it is probable that a preliminary game will be played between Harry Cline of Philadelphia and Albert Cutler, the young Chicagoan. These two players are the only ones among the entries who have not previously competed in a championship tournament, but the management stated yesterday that they did not expect any objection to the seven players. The other American entries are George Slossen, Ora Morningstar, and George Sutton. A meeting will be held on Thursday or Friday of this week to complete details and arrange a schedule.

WELCH HERE TO-MORROW

The passing of papers in the selling of Readville race track has been postponed till to-morrow afternoon. It was originally intended that the committee of Colonel John T. Thayer, C. W. Lasell and Ralph B. Williams for the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association and Andy Welch meet to-day, but the latter, finding it impossible to be in town, present, the delay was unnecessary.

A committee of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Boston, Messrs. Shepard, Lawson and Sands, will then later confer with Mr. Welch regarding the leasing of the Readville clubhouse and use of the track for matinee racing.

BOWLING ALLEY GOSSIP

For consistent, high-grade bowling, Jim Take's pace at the average string score of the Hoppers in the League this week was a wonder. A set of teams that had like ever had accomplished such a startling set of figures in a league of series season of 500; logic, the marvel of averaging nearly to 100, 100 pins for each member of the game.

St. Augustine Y. M. C. A. have a merry standing at present and an interesting one. Chilton and Dan Sands will then later meet for high three-consecutive to be found between Hogan, Jones and Sommers No. 2 on the part of the Dukes.

Mellon connected for more pins in the second game of the K. C. Club, and was the only one to get finished fourth in the final standing. Arlington, that was third in total, missed fourth and was the only Arlington bowler to average more than 90 for the season, which is considered remarkably some how it pays to keep plugging along till the finish.

Cue: Notes says that at the Elks' banquet, April 12, there will be special entertainment for the teams or parties, when so desired. Cue: is taking special care everybody be real time on his file. He has something "cute" to spring in the noticeable Wonder Class.

Everett is sharpening its spots for its game with Medford at Carroll's alleys this evening, in the last meeting between the two leaves the former in the lead for the pennant, and a victory for Medford's say that this team is to do well the coming game, which is quite as likely to go for either team.

Tea Wee Wise of Winthrop has been under the weather lately, and will be obliged to take a vacation before the close of the Elks' season. That would mean 10 for the team.

Chelsea has the chance at any time over its alleys to settle the top three-string score for the Elks. ... came a few pins shy the other night against Everett.

BILLIARDS AND POOL NOTES

Albert Cutler beat H. Mayer in an exhibition game at 18.2 billiards at Mayer's New York recently, 250 to 234.

Jack Nexton, the finger billiardist, at the Imperial Billiard Academy, defeated Campbell 250 to 118, and beat Webster, 250 to 86.

Jess Dean and Alfred De Oro, the latter the three-cushion carom champion, have arrived in Boston. Negotiations are now under way for a match between the two.

Orlando Weningstar won the afternoon game in the 3,000-point contest at 18.2 balkline billiards at the Academy of Music in New York on Monday evening. Sutton turned the table, 500 to 181.

JOE BOWKER, WHO IS AFTER TITLE HELD BY ATTELL

Joey Bowker, the English champion bantam, wants to fight Abe Attell, the American featherweight champion, in Boston.

Joey Bowker, accompanied by his trainer, Ali Wicks, came into the BOSTON AMERICAN office to-day and said he was ready to take on Attell any time he was willing to make a match up and would agree to 122 pounds ringside and fight for the title.

Since he won the bantam title from Frankie Neil of California Bowker has put on a few pounds, and consequently is looking for a welterweight scrap.

He has beaten Owen Moran, who went to two draws with Attell, but lost a couple of times to Jem Driscoll. According to the dope he should be a fit opponent for Attell. He said:

"It's my first visit to America, and I came to fight Attell. I may take on a few others while I'm just for an added attraction, but it's Attell I want for the featherweight title. I like the Armory A. A. ring and would gladly meet Attell in the Boston ring if the match can be made here.

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Bowker will remain in this city several days, going some right into training at the Armory A. A. He is a manly little chap, never tagging of less numerous opponents in the proded ring, and looks fit for a hard battle right off the reel. He is accustomed to long-distance fights and would prefer to meet Attell at 122 pounds, but if Attell meets the featherweight champion he will weigh in at a couple of pounds below the limit.

THOMAS FIT FOR KELLY

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—There should be a great fight at the Fairmont Athletic Club to-morrow evening, when Joe Thomas of California and Hugo Kelly of Chicago look up for ten rounds. They are game middleweights, who have fought all the good fighters in their class, and as this will be the first time they have met, they ought to furnish a slashing battle. Kelly recently fought Papke a twenty-five-round draw on the coast, and has defeated nearly every man with whom he boxed during the past year. Thomas has a record unsurpassed. He has been all until he met Stanley Ketchel.

Thomas has been training for the past month at Stratford, Ct., for this bout, and is in exceptionally fine fettle. Kelly has been getting down to the fighting weight, and will round out the week with some road work and boxing at Hoey's gymnasium. Billy Gibson, match maker of the club, has arranged the winner an important match next month.

WATER BOXING IS CHICAGO'S LATEST

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—An inventive genius at the Illinois Athletic Club claims to have discovered a modified or (aqua) paper form of boxing to which the authorities are not likely to object. At the water circus billed for to-morrow night two members of the water polo team, dressed in life preservers and wearing six-ounce gloves, will spar three rounds. Hitting will not be allowed below the water line, but above this the contestants can "soak each other for points.

SPORTING MISCELLANY

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Clair S. Jacobs of Chicago broke the world's indoor pole vault record, clearing the bar at 12 feet 6 inches. The feat was accomplished at the dual track meet of the Chicago Athletic Association and the University of Chicago.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Kid Smith of Jersey City and Kid Henry of Harrisburg, Pa., went ten rounds to a draw.

Christy Mathewson, the crack pitcher of the New York giants, with Harry Durgin of Boston, will game Harry, in a semi-final to the main match at the Wells Memorial, March 1.

Jack Dempsey, who was the original meat between Volkmann & Stone School track teams in the Tremont Building yesterday afternoon. The School won the meet, scoring 49 points to Volkmann's 41.

HART-BARRY FIGHT OFF.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 24.—The twenty-round contest between Marvin Hart and Jim Barry, which was to have been pulled off to-night, has been postponed to Washington's birthday. Hart's hands are not in the best of condition.

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BAY STATE A. A. MEMBERS MEET

Many member of the Bay State Automobile Association met at the club rooms in the Hotel Carlton to discuss the plans for the proposed consolidation with the newly formed Boston Motor Club, or to find out from the members present the means of getting some of the former members of the older club who are now members of the Boston Motor Club to rejoin.

After a lengthy discussion a motion was adopted that a committee of seven members of the Bay State Club be appointed to confer with the former members of the Motor Boat Club who have signified their intention of joining the new club, this committee to be given the power of inviting them to rejoin, informing them that the initiation fees will be waived, that the name of the Bay State Automobile Association will be changed to the Bay State Club and that there will be a re-election of officers. The committee appointed to serve on this committee are J. W. Bowman, J. W. Maguire, Francis Hurlubie, Jr., C. J. Campbell, F. C. Brown, J. S. Hathaway and G. D. Strachan.

HORSE NEWS TRACK GOSSIP

J. M. Johnson reports the youngsters at Johnson farm are visiting nicely.

Lon McDonald will more his racing string of horses to the Indianapolis track this week.

The black pacing gelding Johnny Rooney (2:13¾), has been purchased by a member of the Metropolitan Driving Club.

Manager Lawrence Westervelt is well pleased with the pacing gelding Major M. (2:17¼), that he recently purchased from Portland, Me., parties.

The sensational colt trotter Kentucky Todd (2:08¾), is to be allowed to serve a limited number of mares.

The mares sent the Terry Park stable to Mapleshore, N. H., During Park Monday were declared off on account of the heavy snow falling.

Antevolo (2:19¼), for which Robert Steel paid $5,000, recently sold at auction in Kansas City for $75. He is twenty-eight years old and has proved a disappointment as a sire.

John W. Conkley is receiving letters from trainers all over the country who would like to have the pacing mare Sara Ann Patch (2:15¼) to race the coming season.

The report that A. B. Cox, Pinole, Pa., had leased the great California stallion Zombro (2) is said to be erroneous. The owner of the stallion, George T. Beckers, has located the horse on a mixed stock farm, Newton Square, Pa. Mr. Cox has not been backed by any one.

Benjamin Pope's noted brood mare Miss Pratt has been bred to the stallion Bingen (2:07¼), and will foal in May. Miss Pratt is the dam of Lady Pope (2:09¼), trotted a fine colt by Peralta (2:09¼), and will be bred to Director (2:18¾). She is also bred to Bingen (2:07¼), the sire of The Leading Lady.

DORANDO MEETS SHRUBB TO-MORROW

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Following Tom Longboat's victory over Alf Shrubb here to-morrow night, Dorando Pietri, the Italian, has been substituted in the fifteen-mile race. Longboat is entered for a race in the United States again unless under his own management and for $5,000 cash. Alf Shrubb is here in training, and Dorando left Chicago last night for Buffalo.

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REALTY DEALS IN THE SUBURBS LEAD MARKET

Sales of property in the suburbs continue to lead in the reports of the real estate market, although good business is reported from the city proper.

The two three-story and basement brick buildings and 1,353 square feet of land at Nos. 5 and 7 Kennard avenue, between Allen and Poplar streets, West End, have been sold by Max M. Fritz to Annie Basil now. The whole property is assessed for $1,600, of which $2,800 is on the land.

In South Boston the octagon-front brick house and 1,248 square feet of land at No. 562 East Broadway, near H street, have been sold by Mary W. Jenney et al. Ellen M. Tufts' estate and Henry S. Tufts as Caroline Macdonald. It is all taxed on a valuation of $5,800, of which $1,100 is on the land.

In Dorchester the frame house and 2,562 square feet of land at Nos. 54-56 Norfolk street, at the corner of Chipman street, has been sold by Thomas F. Hamilton to Thomas J. McGlynn. It is all assessed for $4,900, of which $1,200 is on the land.

Lillian M. Ryder has sold to Pauline Mansell the frame house and 4,021 square feet of land at No. 308 Park street, near Alpha road, Dorchester. The property is assessed for $7,800, of which $1,500 is on the land.

In the same district the frame house and 3,400 feet of land at No. 3 Richfield Park, off Richfield street, have been sold by Patrick Troy to Mary E. Gould. It is all taxed on a valuation of $3,100, of which $900 is on the land.

Sarah Hosmer, the frame house and 10,263 square feet of land at No. 250 Canterbury street, recently deeded to Hellen M. avenue, have been sold by Annie L. Verrill to Mary White et ux. It is taxed on a valuation of $2,200, of which $700 is on the land.

Mary Sunbury the two three-story brick houses at Nos. 29-31 Quincy street, at the corner of Weldon street, have been sold by Mary L. Connolly to Rebecca Wasserman for $10,000, of which $10,000, of which $1,500 is on the 2,522 square feet of land.

To-day's Transfers.

The following transfers were taken from the files of the Boston Real Estate Exchange:

References: Q., quitclaim; W., warranty; D., deed; M., mortgage; R., release.

BOSTON CITY PROPER.

Max M. Fritz to Annie Basinger, leasehold estate, two lots $1, Q.

Mary E. Sweet to Hotel Clifton Company, Columbus square or Warren avenue, $1, Q.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Mary W. Jenney et al. to Caroline F. MacDonald, Broadway, $1, Q.

Ellen M. Tufts' est., to Caroline P. MacDonald, Broadway, $1, Q.

Henry S. Tufts, to Caroline P. MacDonald, Broadway, $1, Q.

EAST BOSTON.

Executor Associates to Martin M. Kane, Bremen street, $1, W.

Mary E. Reeves to Samuel Lichner, Bennington street, $1, W.

Margaret J. Deed to Mary Malone, Paris street, another piece, $1, Q.

Annie L. Sullivan to Adelina Carlotti, Bottle avenue, $1, W.

ROXBURY.

Frank M. Perry, mortgagee, to Lillian F. Richardson et al., Bowdoin street, $1,000, D.

Mary L. Connolly to Rebecca Wasserman, Quincy and Weldon streets, $1, Q.

DORCHESTER.

Lillian M. Ryder to Pauline Mansell, Park street, $1, Q.

Annie Troy to Mary E. Gould, Richfield park, $1, Q.

Mary L. Gildea to Annie C. Joyner, Bernard street and Fallon avenue, four lots, $1, Q.

Joseph B. Kennedy to Thomas J. McGlynn, Norfolk and Chipman streets, $1, Q.

WEST ROXBURY.

Annie L. Verrill to Mary White and wife, Corbell street and Bellevue avenue-Cornell street, $1, Q.

Catherine H. Wentworth et al. to Nicola A. Juliano, Hooper street, $1, Q.

BRIGHTON.

Roland H. Redman to Joseph B. Kraney, Cambridge street, $1, W.

CHELSEA.

Harry Hasbian to Hyman Schriz, sag, from Arlington street, $1, W.

Leased by Hyman Schriz, Arlington street, $1, W.

Mary E. Wilkinson et al. to city of Chelsea, Hawthorn street, $400, Q.

Mary E. Wilkinson et al. to city of Chelsea, Hawthorn street, $146, Q.

Mary E. Wilkinson et al. to city of Chelsea, Hawthorn street, $662, Q.

WINTHROP.

Frederick C. Cottell et ux., to Elizabeth D. Seymour, Pico avenue, $1, W.

REVERE.

Dora Zarling to Robert Silverman, Leverett and Revere Beach Reservation and Ocean avenue, $1, Q.

MALDEN REALTY MARKET ACTIVE

Malden real estate is now having a remarkable activity and it. F. Beaulieu of No. 21 Downs court, Malden, reports very active business. Mr. Beaulieu has placed a score of good investment properties in Malden on the market, and he states that there is a very good demand for all kinds of real estate in his district.

He believes that the present activity is an excellent indication of a very busy year and that the coming Spring season will be the best for the local real estate market has had for many years.

20 FAMILIES LOSE HOMES

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Eight houses were burned to the ground, three others badly damaged, two children were hurt and twenty families made homeless in a fire that swept out a block of two-story frame residences on Rockaway road, south of Linnaean avenue, Jamaica, L. I., early to-day. The fire started in the jewelry store of Samuel Springer, at No. 121 Rockaway road.

The two children of Joseph Springer had a narrow escape from death. They found escape cut off and they took a desperate chance in dropping from the windows. They were bruised and cut with broken glass and were attended by an ambulance surgeon from St. Mary's Hospital.

SCHOOL FRIENDS WEDDED IN SECRET

Miss Flora M. Tilton, eighteen years old of No. 237 Lincoln avenue, Cliftondale, who graduated from the Saugus High school last year, and Lawrence B. Vale, eighteen years old, of Ashland street, Lynn, were married on February 8 by the Rev. Mr. Titus of the Congregationalist Church of Melrose, a friend of the groom. The news leaked out to-day, and caused considerable surprise among the younger social set of the city.

HOLD COLLECTOR ON THEFT CHARGE

Dennis J. Moynihan, a tax collector of Cambridge and treasurer of the Metropolitan Collection Company of North Cambridge, was arrested to-day charged with the larceny of $23 from Annie Ashley,

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

It was a long shot, and had been fired as a final warning, but Dorst made no entry, nor did he cease coming; instead, his paddle clove the water with the same steady strokes that took every ounce of effort in his body.

Runnion threw open his gun and replaced the spent shell. On came the careening, crazy craft in a sidewise drift, and with it the girl now coming a terrible tragedy. She started to run down the gravelled ridge behind her enemy, realizing the value or moment of her action, nor knowing clearly what she would do; but, as she drew near she saw Runnion raise his gun again, and, without thought of her own safety, threw herself upon him.

Again his shot went wide as he strove to hurl the girl from him, and in the fury of her struggle was nothing to this, now that she fought for Poleon's life. Runnion snarled angrily and thrust her away, for he had acted till the canoe was close.

"Let me go, you devil!" he cried, and aimed again; but again she ran at him. This time, however, she did not have her strength against his, but paused, and as he undertook to fire she thrust at his elbow, deflecting the shot his way. Her blow was crafty and well-timed, and his shot went wild.

Again he took aim, and again she dashed down the bank and danced out of his reach. She was nimble and light, and quickened now by a cold calculation of all the danger involved.

Three times in all she thwarted Runnion, while the canoe drove closer every instant. The fourth time she dashed at him, bent on a desperate attempt to rid of her, cursing wickedly, struck as he would have struck at a man. Silently she crumpled up and fell, a pitiful, dragged, white figure that swayed over upon the rocks; but the delay proved fatal against the bank, and the huge man in it sprang. Runnion, with a single glance, seemed to offer a mark too plain to be missed, so he too rose to permit careful aim.

Runnion heard him giving utterance to a strange, feral, whining sound, as if he were crying like a child, and then, as the gunman raised his arm, the Canadian lifted himself up on the bottom of the canoe and stood stretched to his full height, and leaped.

At Runnion's feet he sprang out and was into the water to his knees, his backward leap carrying the canoe from underneath him out into the current, where the river seized it. He had made and jumped all in one moment, launching himself at the shore like a panther.

The gun roared again, but Poleon came up and on with the rush of the great, primitive fury that no missile can stop. Runnion's weapon blazed in his face, but it neither felled nor checked it, for the hands were upon his quarry, the impact of the body hurling the other from his feet, and neither of them knew whether any of the shots had taken effect or not.

Poleon had come like an arrow, straight for his mark, he knew not nor cared. It was inarticulate, unreasoning, raging thing that no weight of lead nor length of blade could stop, as is his kind in the Evil Plains town without weapon of any kind, for in the fight that followed he proved himself as he had never fought any living thing that had not been of his race.

Therefore, he had rushed headlong at Runnion, Goliath to Goliath, the man waiting for him ever closer and closer till the burning powder stung his eyes. They grappled, and, as he had feared, unarmed and not it was no fight, for Runnion, though heavy, was merely muscled man, who was beaten down, smothered, and crushed by the fury of the great, primitive fellow, who all the time sobbed and whined like a beast in a fighting fury.

They swung half across the spit to the edge of the river, and, as they fell, the accumulation, slipping and sliding and rolling among the rocks that smote and gouged them from all sides.

The gambler fought for his life against the fury of the beast, and against the distorted face that snapped and bit like the mouth of a wolf, while all the time he heard that fearful, inarticulate note of triumph that is the fighting cry.

The Canadian's clenched hands crushed whatever they found upon as if molded of metal; the fingers were like tearing tongs that sought to his head and face in their foul combat, hideous from its inequality, for Poleon was not a man against a man, indeed beast whose teeth tore and whose claws sought to rend, and whose cruel breast, like. And as it was over shortly.

Poleon rose from the fallen girl, leaving behind him a huddled and twisted likeness of a man. He picked her up tenderly, carrying her like a woman, and her limp head lolled back, throwing her pale, little face toward the sky. Presently it began to cry, this time like a woman, and, from the depths of despair, but as the agony of which seared his soul.

He laid her carefully beside the water's edge, and, holding her head and shoulders upon his knee, bathed her face in his right hand and bathed her face, crouching over her, and with the cool water from the sweet of his great labors, a tender, pitiful, gentle ministration, such as a mother with all his fury and hate replaced by apprehension and pity.

Presently it seemed that he worked with her were ages to him, but she revived before the ministrations, for she was more frightened look of consciousness was changed to a nothing again.

"W-what happened, Polcon?" she said. "I was afraid!"

He stood up to his full height, shaking the water from that dripped from him, the very bones in him dissolved. For the first time he uttered words.

"Tank God, ba gosh!" and ran his hand up over his wet face.

"Where is he?" She started to her knees affrightedly; then, seeing the twisted, sprawling figure beyond, began to shudder. "He—he's dead?"

"I don't know," said Polcon carelessly. "You feel it purty good now, eh, wat?"

"Yes—no—I don't know. The strange appearance of what had occurred surged over her, and she buried her face in her hands. "Oh, Polcon! Polcon! He was a dreadful man."

"He don't trouble you no more."

He tried—he—Ugh! I—I'm glad you did it." She broke down, trembling at her escape, until her selfishness smote her, and she was up and beside him on the instant. "Are you hurt? Oh, I never thought of you. You must be wounded."

The Frenchman felt himself over, and looked down at his thigh for the first time. "No! I guess not," he said, at which Nolcha lifted his leggin skirts, and simultaneously he became conscious of it. He fell away a pace, rolling his eyes over the river for his canoe, which was now a speck in the distance.

"Ba gosh! I'm ain't of a ting for lookin' after dat," he said. "I'm paddle you back. Sacre! how I sweat!" He hitched nervously at the band of his overalls, while Necia answered:

"That's all right, Polcon." Then, with a sudden, fierce flame with no mistaking its repulsion and wonder. "Look! Look!" she whispered, pointing past him.

Runnion was moving slowly, crawling painfully into a sitting posture, uplifting a terribly mutilated face, dazed and half blinded, groping for possession of his wits. He saw them, and grimaced frightfully, cowering and cursing.

Polcon felt the girl's hand upon his arm and heard her crying in a hard, sharp voice:

"He needs killing! Put him away!"

He looked down at the cringing fiend, and saw the loathing in her face and the look of strange ferocity as she met his eyes boldly.

"You don't know what he—what he did," she said, through her shut teeth. "He—he— But the man waited to hear no more.

Runnion saw him coming, and scrambled frantically to all-fours, then got on his feet and staggered down the bar.

As Polcon overtook him, he cried out piteously, a shrill scream of terror, and, falling to his knees, grovelled and debased himself like a foul cripple at fear of the lash. His agony dispelled the savage tabu of Allusa's dreadful training in Necia, and the pure white blood of her ancestors crept out.

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Miss Marjorie Gould's Smile

Miss Claflin a Graceful Picture

"Miss Beatrice Claflin Surely Went as Spring"

Miss Gould's Great Mass of Hair and Tiara

Miss Gould, "a Pearl-shod, Dusky-eyed Princess"

Miss Gould Looked Like a Painting of One of the Pretty Princesses Out of a Tale of the Round Table Days, in the Fashion of the Middle Ages.

By NELL BRINKLEY

LITTLE slender-necked Marjorie Gould is growing up now. Last year it was short frocks and fluted frillings, and dinners, and operas, and beaux—many beaux!

But her face isn't grown up. It's very childish and sweet; quick to smile, and attractively grave, with a certain intent puzzlement at big grown up.

Her manner is her mother's—fine and quiet and imperious, yet hiding a sense of drollery and humor. Her voice is her mother's, and her face and hair, too.

Her eyes are limpid brown—pure amber in the light, like an autumn leaf at the bottom of a dimpling, sunlighted rain pool.

Her mouth is small and very red.

Her body is slim and strong, and her neck is as frail and long as a twelve-year-old's—a neck that the pretty, painted princesses of long-hooded, golden tassit of Brittany's time might have envied.

And she did look like one of these pretty painted princesses at the fancy dress ball.

A great blue-black wig covered her head, its hair massed at the back of her head and the nape of her neck with rolls of her own hair. And in front of each ear, on each side of her cheeks, it hung straight down to far below her knees, in two broad braids with big pearls plaited in.

Fitted across her forehead above her eyebrows an arched tiara with curled-up ends glittered white, like ice.

The dress was white and green, made in the fashion of the Middle Ages. The frock was all white, soft and silky, and frightfully heavy with silver embroidery

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Miss Claflin—All Thin, Fluttery Pale Green Gauze Dewed with Little Silver Chips, and Twisting, Cloudy Veil—Looked Like a Figure of Spring.

and passementerie of seed pearls that stood thick on the skirt and bodice, shining into lace at the bosom and shoulders.

A broad girdle of green stones, and velvet, and sequins, and shell pearls fitted over the hips, and met and went on into a broad panel that hung below her knees.

The train was a beauty! Gray-green velvet hanging straight from the shoulders, bordered all around with the same gorgeousness as the girdle; yards and yards long and wide, and edged with white fur.

A princess right out of a tale of the Round Table days—a princess all black hair and white face, and silver and green!

Beatrice Claflin is a brown-eyed, brown-haired little girl, with a piquant little face and light, impulsive ways of speech and movement. She surely went as Spring. She was all thin, fluttery, pale-green gauze over a soldier silk—the gauze all dewed with little silver chips and caught in at one hip with a glittering buckle.

Flowers sprinkled it thinly below the waist, grew thicker at the knees, and massed all around her feet.

From each slim shoulder a long, fluttering, cloudy veil twisted and floated when she danced.

They were bordered thick at their hems with sweet peas and little pale roses and Spring flowers.

Her shoes were pale green, and her hair was wound around with thick flat green leaves, all dewed with little silver drops.

A pearl-shod, dusky-eyed princess, heavy in brocade and fur and gems and velvet train; and a light-brown-eyed, floating, pale green Spring, all dew and flowers and gauze!

They made a picture beside each other—the Princess and the Spring!

NELL BRINKLEY.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
THE REAL SUFFERER

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

A little over three years ago I began to keep steady company with a young lady friend of mine. Two years ago while out with this young woman I met with a very serious accident. I hovered between life and death for several weeks, and I did not hear for this young woman. I would no doubt have been killed instantly. I can never forget her kindness.

During my several weeks' illness she would come to see me and remain all day and for a couple of hours in the evening. She would bring flowers, fruit and tempting food for me, and herself me with all the tenderness that my own mother could give me.

I learned to love her deeply.

I left my home town thirteen months ago and have written her twice during that time. From the latter visit she and I were engaged to be married. I returned again to my position and in five months afterward I received a letter from her requesting the engagement broken, stating she was going with another fellow.

I complied with her request without a murmur, but in my heart I was mad with jealousy. Later, I became acquainted with a young woman two years my senior, and after keeping company some time I became engaged to be and am still.

Now, where I wish your advice is, would it be honorable for me to break my engagement with the second party, as I do not care for her and never did? I only intended to marry her for spite, but since getting down to my normal senses I realize what a grave mistake I have made, for I know we could never be happy.

I am willing to sacrifice my own happiness if I was certain I could live with her, knowing she was happy.

I do not love her, and wish to again win back the affections of my old love. What is your advice?

M.

YOU have indeed made a muddle of things.

I feel very sorry for you, but I feel sorrier for the poor girl whom you have dragged into all this trouble. The only manly thing to do is to go to her and tell her the whole story. Tell her how much you have always loved the other girl and that you did not realize what you were doing. After you have broken with her you may try to win the other girl back.

Danger to Girls in False Lure of the Footlights

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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THERE comes an earnest appeal from a theatrical man in Chicago for a systematic effort to save stage-struck girls.

Especially does he warn girls from beginning work in the five-cent theatres.

The conditions existing in these theatres are beyond belief, so says this man, unless one has investigated them.

Here is an extract from his letter:

"In many of these places, only one dressing room is provided for men and women; the language used is frequently profane and indecent; girls are insulted in every way.

A Continual Struggle for Girls

"It is a continual struggle against indecency, unless they fall and become hardened to these things, which often happens.

"We have our societies for uplifting the fallen. Why not have societies to prevent the falling? In a great civilized, enlightened city like Chicago these things exist and no one raises a voice against them. Are we better than the barbarians; or are we becoming barbarians?"

The man who writes this letter is a successful artist himself who presents a unique and attractive feature at many theatres of various prices.

He speaks from personal observation, and with a desire to have girls saved from the evils which he sees existing.

Other theatres besides the five-cent houses of amusement are surrounded with danger for the ignorant stage-struck young girl who seeks the dramatic world with an idea that she is to become a Duse, or a Bernhardt, and, after a brief preparatory season, ride in her own carriage and listen nightly to the wild applause of an admiring audience.

"I Worked Like a Slave," She Said

A young woman who went upon the stage in a road company a few years ago, retired after one season disgusted. "I worked like a slave," she said, in speaking of it to a friend. "I went to cheap boarding houses in small towns, because my salary did not permit of my doing otherwise; I ruined my digestion with horrible food; I stretched my weary body on impossible beds, and I rode in crowded cars on Winter days and nights, and often took trains at 2 o'clock at night after playing my miserable little role until 11.

"I met with no insults, and experienced no temptation; there were no rich young men waiting for any of us at the stage door; and no carriages or champagne suppers were offered to lure us to ruin.

"All I saw of stage life was deadly monotony, cruel hardship and the horribly commonplace. I was thoroughly disillusioned, and prefer the work in a good kitchen with a decently kind employer, or in a factory or dry goods house."

Other young women pass years in a similar life, expecting some sudden change of fortune to lift them to the front rank.

Others fall by the wayside; others die worn out with the disappointments and hardships. Others work up to fame and success, after many years, and still others marry good men and become happy wives.

Percentage Pathetically Small

But out of the vast armies of young girls who go into stage life through the road company or in the five-cent theatres, the percentage of the really successful and the happy and wholesome lives is pathetically small.

The stage-struck girl would blush with humiliation if she could hear men actors of reputation speak of them. All such actors receive letters from silly girls, and either tear them up before they finish reading them or else save them to laugh over with other men.

Most successful actors are men with homes and wives and children, and have long since passed the romantic period when the letters of silly girls interest them.

It is a very cheap and trashy composition of actor who will encourage an ignorant girl to a correspondence which her parents might not share.

Blinded by Glare of the Calcium

The stage is one of our most attractive places of amusement; in every era of the world's civilization it has been sought, and in every era it has been filled with dangers for the young girl who was blinded by its calcium lights.

Enjoy a good play, dear young miss, but go home to your safe hearth after it and do not dream of becoming a great actress, or of winning the heart of the male star.

Unless you have decided ability and can go into the profession in a decent, comparatively safe way, and unless you can be patient to work and wait for years for desirable results, turn your attention to other occupations.

The stage light is seldom the beacon light showing the way to a safe harbor.

WAR TO THE KNIFE

"George, that woman next door has stolen our cook."

"That's a shame."

"Well, you can trust me to get even. I'm going to ask Jack Robins to take her oldest son behind the scenes the next time there's a chorus girl show in town."—Exchange.

"Tay Pay's" Wife on Woman's Beauty

"TWO things that are utterly incompatible," says Bessie O'Connor, wife of the famous "Tay Pay," writing for the London Sphere, "are ill health and beauty.

She says:

"If physical health were made part of religion, if a poor, wretched, neglected body were considered an insult to the Creator," she says, "what an enormous improvement would be made in the human race!

"No doubt we started well, and Adam and Eve were splendid specimens of health and vigor. They never heard of hysteria and anemia, those nerve-destroying diseases we have brought upon ourselves by our vaunted civilization, which has given us so many complexities of mind and body unknown in the Garden of Eden.

"Sunshine and open air are health-producing properties.

Open Air the Primitive Cure

"The open-air cure, now so constantly advocated, is nothing more nor less than a return to the primitive life of our forefathers, who knew nothing of the chronic ailments that torment and destroy the joy of life, but do not kill us.

"Many a lingering illness must be tackled and cured, but the minor diseases that beset us are much more dangerous and insidious enemies, and yet month after month, and year after year, we neglect them. And the saddest part of it is that every illness can generally be cured by persevering with the proper means.

Vanity as an Incentive

"Vanity, if nothing else, should induce the most strenuous measures toward health, for there is nothing that brings dark shadows under the eyes, makes the skin a transparent yellow, takes color out of both lips and cheeks, like some chronic disease and it may be quite a small and curable ailment that is continually sapping the constitution.

"With and perseverance are the main factors in every cure, and if one method does not succeed, another should be tried.

"The two things that are utterly incompatible are ill-health and beauty." This is equally true of men as of women. Therefore, as beauty governs the world, every effort should be made toward it."

Mother's Hairpin

THE doorbell broke the other day.
Pop couldn't make it ring.
Said he: "I'll have to get a man
To fix the blamed old thing."
My mother said: "Oh, don't do that.
Think what you'd have to pay."
And then she took a hairpin out
And fixed it right away.
We had the back door key last week,
'Twas when the door was locked.
Pop fumed around and said things, till
The neighbors were all shocked;
Then Mom she got a hairpin out
An' poked, an' pretty quick
She had the bolt turned in the lock.
The hairpin did the trick.
There's many much that Mom can't do
With hairpins, seems as like
One day she'll fix Pop's busted watch.
An' next I'll be the day
If we won poor I'll bet that she
Could make hard luck take wings
By goin' round the city with
A hairpin fixin' things.

—Pittsburg Sun.

Tomorrow's Best Bargains

Money-Savers for Thrifty Shoppers Selected by an Expert

AT GILCHRIST'S to-morrow do not neglect to visit their hosiery department, as they have especially priced a lot of ladies' black fine thread hose for one day's selling that will be found an unusually good bargain. This is a lot of goods made from fine ingrain yarn, very sheer quality, tightly reinforced, having double sole, toe and heels, with white tips, regular 50-cent quality, Tomorrow, marked to 37 cents a pair, or three pairs for 75 cents. This is a splendid opportunity for you to purchase a supply for Spring wear at about half price.

THE JAMES A. HOUSTON CO. will place on sale tomorrow several pieces of yard-wide black taffeta silk suitable for dresses and petticoats at 89 cents a yard, and it is remarkably good value. It is fine, firm quality, with a high rich lustre, chiffon finish and is an excellent rustling silk.

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IN FILENE'S petticoat section tomorrow several dozen wash skirts, made of neat striped gingham, will be placed on sale at 29 cents each, and they are easily worth 50 cents. For an inexpensive petticoat for house wear these are just the thing. They are cut full and made with deep flounce, having two bias ruffles on the bottom.

IN SHEPARD NORWELL'S art department, third floor, you will find some beautiful embroidered centre pieces on sale for $1.25, that are particularly good values and well worth your inspection. All made from pure linen, in scarf or square size, with finely embroidered scalloped edge, centre worked in fruit and floral designs, in handsome colorings, about ten different patterns.

THE L. STARR CO., 35 Winter street, will offer you a bargain in a smart silk for the small girl. Made from fine quality corry cord, they have just eighteen little models, in red, navy blue and gray, made double breasted, nicely lined throughout, four sizes, 4 to 10 years. For quick clearance the entire lot, containing sizes from two years to six years, will be marked to $1.25 each.

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How Many Bricks Does Braggo, Jr., Weigh?

Can You Solve This Teeter Puzzle and Win a Prize?

BRAGGO the Monk wanted to find his intrinsic value in bricks, so he planted his young hopeful on the short end of a teeter with a pile of bricks. Then Braggo straddled the other end and instructed the kid to toss off bricks until they came to a balance, as shown in the picture.

"Then see, I weigh 23 bricks more than you do," said the proud parent to his humbled son.

"Let's try it turned about," suggested the Monkiet, and as shown in the picture he is triumphantly announcing that the old fellow exceeds his weight by only three bricks.

Braggo weighed himself privately and discovered that his correct weight on an evenly balanced teeter was exactly twenty bricks.

Now, who can tell little Braggo Junior's correct weight in bricks?

One hundred prize puzzle books will be awarded among those who send best answers to Puzzle Editor, in care of this paper.

The Cloud

By JOSEPH DUNN.

THE little cloud that floats along
In hazy beauty o'er the blue,
A rift of white, as pure and light,
With monotonous shining through
Upon nothingness, unseeking comes,
To nothingness it goes;
Moves, or is still, but at the will
Of the breeze that round it blows.
Impeding dims or lays aside
Its fleecy robe of shadowy light;
All afloat there it rides in air,
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OBITUARY
Deaths of a Day

CHARLES AUGUSTE GIROUX, assistant general manager of the Bank of Hochelaga and a prominent Canadian financier, at his home. He was forty-eight years of age.

RILEY PEEBLE, Nailer's oldest business man, at his home on East Central street. He was eighty-six years old.

W. J. McQUIRDIE, superintendent of dredging in the Maritime Provinces for the Canadian government, died on Wednesday night. He had been in the government service for twenty-eight years.

REV. DR. JOHN ABBOTT FRENCH, late pastor of the First Congregational Church of Finching, and Free Churches throughout New England for his ability as a preacher, in New York. He was sixty-seven years old and a native of New England.

EDWARD A. WILSTON, who was one of Boston's old residents, and for many years a prominent figure in medical circles at Springfield.

Deaths.

BEVLER—In Cambridge, Feb. 22, James, beloved husband of Celia Butler (nee Cagan). Funeral from his late residence, 11 Hurley st., Friday, Feb. 26, at 8.15. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's of the Annunciation at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

CUSACK—In Dublin, Feb. 20, Rev. Thomas F. Cusack, P. P., and late pastor of St. Rose's church, Chelsea.

Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Rose's Church, Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10 o'clock.

FOLLIS—In Chelsea, Feb. 22, John F. Follis, beloved husband of Annie (Sullivan) Follis. Funeral from his late residence, 85 Suffolk st., Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 8.30 a.m., thence to St. Rose's church, Chelsea, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HOEY—In Roxbury, Feb. 21, beloved child of Richard B. and Emma Eger, 5 years, 7 months. Funeral from her late residence, 37 Huggins st., Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m.

ALEXANDER—In Malden, Feb. 21, Annie F. Allen, widow of the late John W. Allen.

Funeral at her late residence, 31 Laurel st., Wednesday, at 2 p.m.

DYER—In Somerville, Feb. 21, Francis Howard Boyer, 80 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 30 High road, Ivy, Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 10.30 a.m. Buried at Amesbury, Mass.

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DRESSMAKING—Dresses, shirtwaists, undergarments and trimmings made at your home by the day. Address MRS. E. 1,060 Main st., Cambridge.

DAY WORK wanted. Call or address K. R., 27 Warren st., Roxbury.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER wishes engagements by the day; terms reasonable. Address MRS. E. 1,060 Main st., Cambridge.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young lady, Prot., honest and reliable, desires housekeeping position. Call or AVA LEWIS, 19 W. Newton st., Boston, Mass.

HOUSEKEEPER—A young woman desires a place like a situation as nursing housekeeper in a widower's family; first-class references. Address 1,060 Main st., Cambridge.

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HOUSEWORK—General, second and waitress work by girl. Call or address 1,060 Main st., room 14, 1,060 Q.

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SITUATION WANTED by colored girl as housekeeper; best of references. Address HOUSEKEEPER, 1,060 Main st., Cambridge.

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SITUATION wanted by Protestant woman; care of invalid or child; or housekeeping; best references. Address 1,060 Main st., Cambridge.

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Make Money by All Means

It Is Important; Money Means Freedom and Power to Do Good, But—

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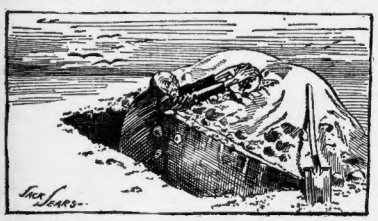
Every man who can should make money and save money. While he is running after it he should run as fast as he knows how, keep his mind and his eye on the object in view.

But if he forgets the rights of others and his duty to his fellow men, if he tramples upon the heads of those that are weaker and begins chasing money **FOR ITS OWN SAKE** and not because he wants independence in this world or power to be useful, he will regret that money ever entered his mind.

Because the man who becomes a selfish money-chaser dies an abandoned, friendless money-lover, and at the last he finds that money is cold comfort and can't be dragged down into the grave with him.



Providentially we little human creatures are wound up so that we must think of one another and help one another, or suffer in the long run. There is no steam heat in the grave, no private car or opera box. All graves are cold and lonesome; **MONEY DOESN'T WARM THEM.** A fine casket, with thick lead on the outside, doesn't keep out the worms or the solitude.

We don't know very much about the other side of the shore, but we do know one thing: **MONEY HARSHLY MADE WON'T DO ANY GOOD OVER THERE.**

And we all believe, being wisely wound up in that way, that the good we do here alone can help us when this short story is told.

America's Taboo Is Official This Time

Sneers will crinkle European noses over American bourgeois hypocrisy in officially sending back to France a pretty Parisienne who frankly avowed that she travelled hither to please her affections, but not to marry.

Like the episode of Gorky and his companion being denied entree by New York hotels, this deportation of Mlle. Nathonnet will bring upon us that European hissing term "**BOURGEOIS.**"

But America is as contemptuous of the sneers of decadent aristocracy as it is serenely careless of the views of blood-raw realism.

Both may say that we are not a democracy, but a stupid and brutally hypocritical bourgeoisie, and the American public gives no more attention to them than the weather notices profane adjectives hurled at it.

We have, of course, what might be called a tawdrily vivid ruck of cultists and faddists aping the views of the European middle-class haters.

These cultists and faddists have adopted a cant at once scornful of marital fidelity and insurgent against wedlock as a sacrament.

We have this thing over here, but it is not American. The typical American insists upon **PROTECTING** the institution of marriage.

This rule forces sinners to lie, but the lie is not America's. It is the sinners'.

We simply insist upon honoring and cherishing the **RIGHTFULLY MARRIED** woman.

The variance in this paramount issue between continental Europe and America is that over there certain sin can pose as honest, because frank, while here the same type of sinning must be covert.

If sinners can be honored for honesty, what may honest folk be honored for?

MR. JACK MAKES AN ACQUAINTANCE

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1. "A PEACH!" "OH DEAR! I CAN'T REACH IT." LET ME SEE!
2. LITTLE ONE, I PERCEIVE YOUR DISTRESS, ALLOW ME TO MAIL YOUR LETTER." "OH! THANK YOU SIR!" IT LOOKS LIKE—
3. "AS A REWARD, MAY I EXPECT A SMILE FROM THOSE BEAUTIFUL LIPS?" I BELIEVE IT IS—
4. "OR, MAYBE A KISS?" I'M SURE IT IS!"
5. "I WUZ SURE THIS WUZ BUNCO TILLY, BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT TO BAG SILENT FOOT IKE AT THE SAME TIME." THAT'S HIM ALL RIGHT! OFFICER, YOU ARE MISTAKEN
6. "YOU MAY GO THIS TIME, BUT LET IT BE A LESSON TO YOU!"

YES, OLD MAN, IT COMES IN BUNCHES

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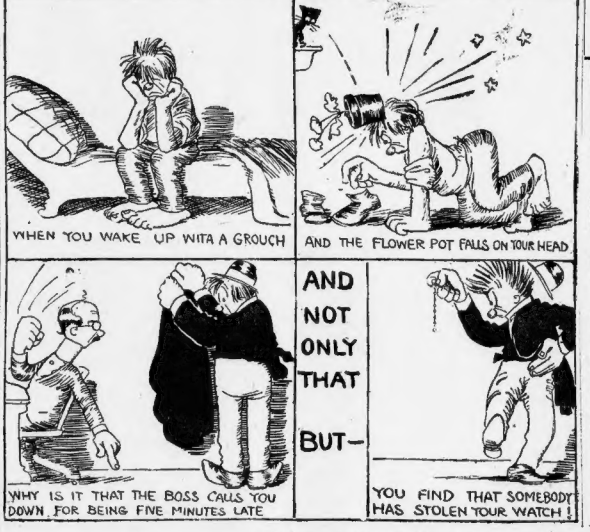
WHEN YOU WAKE UP WITH A GROUCH
AND THE FLOWER POT FALLS ON YOUR HEAD
WHY IS IT THAT THE BOSS CALLS YOU DOWN FOR BEING FIVE MINUTES LATE
AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT—
YOU FIND THAT SOMEBODY HAS STOLEN YOUR WATCH!

That Country Beyond

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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It seemeth such a little way to me
Across to that strange country, the Beyond;
And yet not strange, for it has grown to be
The home of those of whom I am so fond,
They make it seem familiar, and most dear,
As journeying friends bring distant countries near.

So close it lies, that when my sight is clear
I seem to see the gleaming of that strand;
I know I feel those who have gone from here
Come near enough to even touch my hand,
I often think but for our veiled eyes,
We would find Heaven right round about us lies.

I cannot make it seem a day to dread
When from this dear earth, I shall journey out,
To that still dearer country of the dead,
And join the lost ones, so long dreamed about.
I love this world, yet I shall love to go
And meet the friends who wait for me, I know.

I never stand above the bier and see
The seal of death set on some well-loved face,
But that I think—One more to welcome me
When I shall cross the intervening space
Between this land, and that one Over There;
One more to make the strange Beyond seem fair.

And so to me, there is no sting to death,
And so the grave has lost its victory.
It is but crossing, with suspended breath
And white, set face, a little strip of sea,
To find the loved ones on the other shore,
More beautiful, more precious than before.

Ananiases and Undesirables vs. Ineligibles

A SPECIAL joint meeting of the Ananias Club and the Undesirables was held last night, and much anxiety was expressed by the members regarding the proposed formation of an Ineligibles' Club, to be composed of ineligible persons mentioned for the Taft cabinet.

It was pointed out that the proposed club would shortly attain such enormous proportions that it would completely overshadow even the Ananiases and Undesirables, and in addition would have greater political prestige while the Taft administration was in office.

In fact, some members expressed a fear that the skill of President-elect Knox in making Ineligibles would enable the newcomers to oust the Ananiases and the Undesirables from their home in the Jo-Bad building.

To counteract the influence of the Ineligibles it was resolved that the Joint Clubs should use every fair means to keep in the good graces of the future President, to this end the clubs will combine every month to hold a monster "possum banquet," at which every member will eat a whole 'possum and a dozen sweet potatoes.

In consequence of this decision Militaire with Hard Face and Soft Body tendered his resignation from the Undesirables, saying that in the present state of his digestion such a course would be suicide.

It was also decided to have a great club Bumblepuppy golf tournament, valuable prizes to go to the players making the worst scores.

It is evident that the proposed Ineligibles' Club will meet as much secret opposition as the Panama Canal.

THE PROBLEM OF THE HUNGRY MAN.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The writer read your editorial, "The Problem of the Hungry Man," and the solution of the same is taken from the Holy Bible, which says, "Seek ye *first* the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." If the unemployed or employed refuse to do this for any reason whatsoever, they will be made to suffer until their minds become reconciled to this law. "Man's extremity is God's opportunity." And the way leading to this condition is the living of each individual life as laid down by the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully,
WILTON B. DRAKE.
No. 537 Albany street, Boston.

THERE'S A REASON

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THE GIMLET CLUB (*Can You Say It Three Times Quickly?*)

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GOOD-B—
WELL-GOODBY OLD MAN—COME OVER AND SEE US-BY-THE-WAY-I SAW PERKINS ON THE STREET TODAY—HE—
SO LONG—HUH?
WELL-I MUST BE MOVING-OH SAY! DON'T FORGET TO TELL SMITH WHAT I TOLD YOU—
SAY-I HEARD A GOOD JOKE ON SMITH YESTERDAY-I'LL—
GOODBY AW-R!
WELL GOODB—OH-WAIT A MINUTE-I NEARLY FORGOT TO TELL YOU—
YOU ARE ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE GIMLET CLUB BORE! BROTHER BORE!